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Which will be supplied to order.

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A full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS of the best quality. mh20-3m

How Lucy Lost Her Lover.

Everybody wonders how Lucy Willis lost her lover. She is a very pretty girl, as well as accomplished and intelligent. Dr. Hampton was a great catch; and when he came to Nortonsburg Lucy was not the only girl who determined to "set her cap for him," and Mrs. Grundy wondered who would captivate him; but very soon the young physician showed a very decided preference for Lucy, and Lucy was delighted. Every few days they were seen together, riding, walking, sailing, etc., and the little boys counted the dimes they made carrying watermelons and things from the Doctor to Lucy. But all at once his attentions ceased. For a time he moped about in a very quiet way; then he began visiting Alice Leigh, and the village gossips wondered why it was, but you see they did'nt know anything about the buggy ride Lucy took with Doctor, the accident that happened, nor what came of it. Lucy knows why she lost him, and so does the Doctor, but she will never tell, and he's a perfect gentleman.

You must understand the Doctor had not fully declared himself, but he intended doing so, and he thought it would be so nice to whisper the sweet words in her ear as they drove along the shady turnpike. He invited her to drive out with him, she accepted, and away they went.

They were very gay, quoting poetry and making love in that roundabout way that comes just before the declaration, when the Doctor's horse backed his ears, shook his head, kicked and did so many queer things that Lucy became frightened, and before her lover could prevent it, jumped from the buggy. Dr. Hampton, after quieting his horse went to her.

"Darling, are you hurt?" he kindly asked.

Lucy blushed.

"I believe—I think I've sprained my—foot. It was very foolish in me to do so, but I can walk to the buggy, and we must go home." She attempted to walk, but fell back powerless in her lover's arms.

"You are hurt," he said; "you must let me see your foot;" and she put out her little foot clad in a neat fitting boot.

"Your shoe will have to come off," he said; the ankle is swollen quite badly."

"O no, no; go away," she said, as he began unlacing her boot. "You shall not take off my shoe." But here the keen pain struck her again and she fainted, while her lover removed the tiny boot. But immediately he started back in amazement, for there before his bewildered gaze were the five tiny toes of his lady-love peeping out from an immense hole at one extremity of her stocking; while at the other was a little round heel peeping out as slyly as the five little toes; and then the Doctor knew his little dream was over, for of all things he admired neatness in a woman.

When Lucy recovered, he carried her to the buggy, was kind and gentle, and drove her home, but the intended proposal was left unsaid.

Lucy knew she had lost him, and reasoned within herself, "He had no business to take off my shoe." And he thought to himself, "She had no business wearing stockings with holes in them."

Accidents will happen, young ladies, and the safest plan always is to be neat, and not think as Lucy did: "O, those holes will never be seen; they're away down in my boot," for if you do your fate may some day be the same as hers.

THIN YOUR FRUIT.—W. W. Brier offers the following pertinent advice on this subject: Now is the time to save the fruit crop. A frost which kills the fruit is a blessing when compared with the overloading of the trees this year. The fruit will be worthless, and the trees ruined, unless relieved of part of their burden. If you have a few trees, you can soon pick off four out of five apples or peaches. Don't leave any two nearer than four inches apart. If you raise fruit to sell, you must thin or make no money. More boxes of good fruit will grow on a tree than small fruit. When you thin off early in the season, all the sap of the tree is thrown into what remains, and the tree feels and exhibits a new life. A tree which will produce four boxes of small apples, worth 25c. per box, well thined, will produce five boxes worth $1 per box. A family will use two boxes of good apples in the same time they would use one of the small, bad ones. Thin your apples, peaches, plums, apricots; and continue the work, if you wish to make money out of fruit. It costs money, but it pays $20 for every dollar spent. This will be a ruinous year on orchard men, unless they thin off the fruit.

THE LOS ANGELES OIL WELLS.—Captain Smith, of the Petroliopolis Refinery, has been kind enough to give us a few notes touching the progress of our oil industry. Between four and five hundred gallons of a very fine quality of illuminating oil have resulted from the first run of the refinery. The product is 33½ per cent. of the crude petroleum. In about thirty days machinery for boring will arrive on the ground, and two wells will be sunk. They are certain of going down 600 feet, and are prepared to go 1500. This will be the right kind of a feast. There is one well now down 250 feet which is flowing very freely. Next month three parties, representing a very large capital will arrive here from Pennsylvania to examine our oil resources. These men are all largely interested in Pennsylvania oil works, and have been advised, by competent persons who have examined our wells, that the show for oil here is greater than it ever was in Pennsylvania. The next run of the Refinery will be on lubricating oil. *Los Angeles Express, April 20th.*

INFANTILE THUMB-SUCKING.—The *British Medical Journal* publishes an article by Dr. Horace Dobells, in which that distinguished physician states that he has observed that a peculiar and rather common deformity of the chest is caused by the habit of sucking the thumb in infancy and early childhood. He says that the weight of the arm on the thorax of the child during sleep produces depression of the ribs in the line occupied by the arm when the thumb is placed in the mouth. The doctor thinks this is a very important effect of the habit of thumb-sucking—one which has never before been pointed out—and he regards it of sufficient consequence to be put on record for the benefit of other observers.

Radical Chickens Going Home to Roost.

The San Jose *Argus* of May 30th contained the following truthful statement: The *Argus* during their pendency before Congress, time and again warned the country that the so-called reconstruction measures would not only ruin the Southern States, but prove to be a shame and a disgrace to our free institutions. The present situation of South Carolina, Lousiana and Arkansas, given over by those measures to the control of the negroes and unprincipled adventurers, abundantly proves that we were correct. Indeed, journals that then sustained those infamous measures and denounced us as "disloyal" for opposing them, now realize the injury and disgrace to have logically resulted from their enactment. The Sacramento *Union* thus tells what they have done for South Carolina:

"How a State may be run down to bankruptcy in a few years from a preceeding condition of great wealth and prosperity, the existing history of South Carolina since 1861 explains. At an under-estimate for taxation purposes that State in 1861 returned $400,000,000 taxable property, the slaves not constituting more than one-eighth of it, because it was always the policy of the slave oligarchy, to control the assessors and evade taxation as much as possible on their peculiar chattels. The war swept away, then, only one-eighth of the taxable property of the State. For the rest, had the plunderers kept hands off, South Carolina might to-day be richer by a hundred millions than she was in 1861. But they came, saw, and conquered, and what is left is represented by the returns of the assessors at less than $180,000,000. Add to this the $60,000,000 as the assessed value of the slaves lost, and deduct the sum from the $400,000,000 returned for taxes in 1861, and we have the amount stolen and destroyed by the public theives, That is to say, $160,000,000. Forty per cent of the State's capital eaten up by the robbers in twelve years! For while the property has decline l 40 per cent. by waste, the debt has been run up from less than $3,000,000 to $20,000,000. An increase in debt over 600 per cent., with 40 per cent. less capital taxable to pay the interest.

MINUTENESS OF ATOMS.—Goldbeaters, by hammering, can reduce gold to leaves so thin, that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch; yet these leaves are perfect, or without holes, so that one of them laid upon any surface, as in gilding, gives the appearance of solid gold. They are so thin, that if formed into a book, 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper; and an octavo volume would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked ordinary library, of 1,500 volumes, with four hundred pages in each.

Still thinner than this is the coating of gold on the silver wire of what is called gold lace; and we are not sure that such coating is one atom thick. Platinum and silver can be drawn into wire much finer than human hair. A grain of blue vitriol, or carmine, will tinge a gallon of water, so that in every drop the color may be perceived. In the milt of a cod-fish, or in water in which certain vegetables have been infused, the microscope discovers animalcules, of which many thousand together do not equal in bulk a grain of sand; and yet nature, with a singular prodigality, has supplied many of these with organs as complex as those of a whale or elephant; and their bodies consist of the same substances, or ultimate atoms, as that of a man himself. In a single pound of such matter there are more living creatures than of human beings on the face of this globe.

What a scene has the microscope opened to the admiration of the philosophic inquirer!

WHAT A MAN CONSUMES.—It is astonishing how much food a man will put down his throat in a lifetime. We know a gentleman who eats four eggs for breakfast every morning. This makes 1460 eggs a year, 58,400 eggs during the forty years which has passed over his head since he was old enough to go from milk to egg diet. To produce these eggs requires the entire attention of at least eight hens, and no time for setting either. He also eats two pounds of meat a day making 730 pounds a year, or 39,200 pounds already consumed. To produce this quantity requires two oxen, ten sheep, ten calves, 500 fowls, 500 salmon, 30,000 oysters, and pigeons, birds, and other meats in proportion. He has also drank 46 hogsheads of wine, 500 gallons of spirits, and about 3,000 gallons of tea and coffee. He has consumed 300 pounds of butter and 5,000 pounds of vegetables. No wonder some men are always poor, with such a board bill to pay.

RICH WITHOUT MONEY.—Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets are rich. A man born with a good sound constitution, a good stomach, a good heart, good limbs, and a pretty good head-piece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold; tough muscles better than silver; and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses or land. It is better than a landed estate to have the right kind of father or mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exist among men as really as among herds and horses. Education may do much to check bad tendencies or to develop good ones; but it is a greater thing to inherit the right proportion of faculties to start with. The man is rich who has a good disposition—who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful and hopeful.

BE CHEERFUL.—Emerson says: "Do not hang a dismal picture on the wall, and do not deal with sables and gloom in your conversation." Beecher follows with: "Away with these fellows who go howling through life and all the while passing for birds of paradise. He that cannot laugh and be gay should look well to himself. He should fast and pray until his face breaks forth into light." Talmage then takes up the strain: "Some people have an idea that they comfort the afflicted when they groan over them. Don't drive a hearse through a man's soul. When you bind up a broken bone of the soul, and you want splints, do not make them of cast-iron." After such counselings and admonitions, lay aside your long faces.

The Greatest Earthquake of Modern Times.

The following account of the great Lisbon Earthquake, which occurred in the year 1755, is from the new "American Encyclopedia:"

The great earthquake of Lisbon commenced on Nov. 1, 1755. The rumbling ing sound below the surface was immediately followed by the shock, which threw down the principal portion of the city. In the short space of six minutes it is believed that 60,000 perished. The sea retired, leaving the bar dry, and returned in a great wave 50 feet or more in hight. The mountains around were shaken in great violence, and even rent and thrown into the valleys below. Multitudes of people sought safety from the falling buildings by crowding upon the marble quay which had just been constructed at great expense. It suddenly sank with them like a ship foundering at sea; but when the waters closed over the place, no fragments of the wreck, none of the boats and vessels near by that were drawn into the whirlpool, and not of the thousands of bodies carried down, re-appeared upon the surface. Over the spot the water stood 600 feet deep; and beneath this, locked in the fissured rocks, in chasms of unknown depth, lie the relics of what was the life and wealth of this portion of the earth's surface in the middle of the 18th century. * * * The portion of the surface of the earth that was shaken by this earthquake was estimated by Humbolt as equal to four times the extent of Europe. The shock was felt in the Alps and on the coast of Sweden. In Germany the thermal springs of Toplitz disappeared for a time, and again burst forth, deluging the region around with ochre-stained waters. The waters of the lakes in Scotland, as Loch Lomond especially, rose suddenly more than two feet, and then subsided below their usual level. On the shores of Barbadoes, Martinique, and Antigua, the tide suddenly rose twenty feet, and the sea was of inky blackness. Even the distant waters of Lake Ontario were strangely agitated, and the shock was sensibly felt along the coast of Massachusetts. In Deane's "History of Scituate" it is stated that the earth was seen to wave like the swellings of the sea, and occasionlly break into fissues. This lasted for fifteen minutes, during which chimneys were shaken down and houses disjointed. The sea roared with the unusual commotion, and with the rumbling of the earth the noise was more appalling than that of the loudest thunder. Water spouts burst forth, and springs open which continue to flow to this day. As the movement passed beneath the ocean, it was felt by several ships, the impression being like that produced by striking upon rocks. The motion is described as undulatory, and proceeding at the rate of about twenty miles a minute.

A TURNOUT THAT BEATS GRANT'S OR HELMBOLD'S.—Washington Correspondence of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "Another celebrity here at present is Mr. Cary, of Buffalo, a man of immense wealth and sense. Several years ago, taking his family abroad, he resolved to make a tour of the Continent in his own carriage. He had constructed in London a coach like a barouche, with the back thrown back and the front closed. On this front are two rows of seats, and at this back a place for three persons; inside four persons have an abundance of room. This is drawn by four of the most magnificent horses ever seen, and generally driven by Mr. Cary himself. The carriage was pronounced by the maker the finest equipage as to material and construction ever sent from his shop. In this the family traveled over Europe, taking several years for it. Coming here some weeks ago, *en route* from the South, Mr. Cary was so much pleased with the streets and the city generally, that he telegraphed for wife, children, carriage, servants, and horses to be brought on, and they are all at the Arlington. Every fine evening he is on the principal streets with twelve, fifteen, or eighteen people filling the carriage, and he always secures for the upper seats very pretty girls. There is nothing suggestive of Helmbold or Fisk about the thing, as in the Presidents, but rather gives one an idea of a very jolly fellow, who has had this queer looking vehicle built for the pleasure of his friends. He enjoys life.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD JOB.—The burnt member of Congress does not dread the fire. Here has somebody introduced a new bill to guarantee the interest on the new bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad. One would think that Congress had had quite enough of that sort of thing, and the Northern Pacific is a name of especially evil omen. It is by no merit of Congress that Mr. Jay Cook was the projector of a continental railway, as we believe him to have been, and not merely a stock-jobber and land-jobber whose concern with the Northern Pacific was to sell it out as soon as Congress had granted him something to sell. Anyhow it is as thoroughly proved as the "logic of events" can prove anything, that the Northern Pacific, with all its enormous land grants and guarantees, cannot get itself built for the simple reason that it is not needed. Last September the nation had a lesson given to it concerning "anticipatory railway construction," which has been much better learned at Wall street than at Washington. This is the reason why the anticipatory railway builder should go to Washington rather than to Wall street to get help to dispose of his bonds. It is not a good reason why Congress should help him.

SOME specimens of English laces were shown at the South Kensington Exhibition this year, the thread of which cost £160 per pound. Much of this thread had to be wasted, not being sufficiently perfect. The threads of these and other laces are so attenuated, that the slightest motion in the air foils the worker, and even when this is imperceptible, a north wind has the same effect. So gossamer-like are some of the filaments that the separate threads are almost undistinguishable to the naked eye unless backed by color.

THE number of love poems which have been written would make a pile which would dwarf the pyramids. Pelion upon Ossa would have seemed but a type of it, and the Tower of Babel at its highest elevation would not have o'ertopped it.

THE GAIN ON GRAIN SACKS.—It is estimated that the surplus grain crop of California will, A. D. 1874, amount to 750,000 tons—which, allowing 120 pounds to the sack, will require 12,500,000 to handle it. The Grangers claim a saving this year of an average of at least two cents a sack by reason of their organizations, which imported many sacks, and thereby reduced the price at which they were sold by other dealers, thus making a total saving to the farmers of $250,000 in the item of sacks alone! Of course the Grangers had to pay as much in Scotland for their sacks as anybody else—as much insurance, as much freight and as much duty, and therefore could have them no cheaper laid down in California than other dealers—but their saving was in doing away with or cutting down the commissions of our home merchants. This, however, did not increase the wealth of the State, whereas, if the grangers had grown their own flax, hemp or jute, and manufactured it into bags, they would have saved to the State—1st, the $500,000 duty paid on these sacks; 2d, given employment to hundreds of people preparing the raw material, and to other hundreds in making it into cloth; 3d, added to the variety of their crops; 4th encouraged home manufacture, and thus aided in bringing consumers to their doors; and, 5th, enriched the State a million and a half of dollars.

But Rome was not built in a day, and it was probably too risky for the Grangers to make much of an effort in that direction this year; but they should not, and we imagine will not, let another year pass without making experiments in that line.—*Bee.*

THE AMAZON.—A voyage on the Amazon, writes an American traveler, is excessively monotonous. A vast volume of smooth, yellow water, floating trees and grass, linear-shaped islets, a dark forest, the shore of a boundless sea of verdure, and a cloudless sky, with occasional flocks of screaming parrots—these are the general features.

No busy towns are seen along the banks; only here and there a palm hut or Indian village, half buried in the wilderness. No mountains break the horizon—only half-a-dozen table-topped hills—and while many bluffs of read and yellow clay are visible, they are exceptional, the usual borders being low, alluvial deposits, magnificently wooded, but half the year covered with water. The rich grandeur, however, of a great river like this is derived from reflecting upon its prospective commercial importance and immense drainage. A lover of nature, moreover can never get tired of gazing at the picturesque grouping and variety of trees, with their mantles of creeping plants; the wild, unconquered race of vegetable giants; the "reckless energy of vegetation," compared with which the richest woods on the Hudson are a desert; dense canopy of green supported by crowded columns, branchless for fifty or eighty feet; the parasites and undergrowth struggling for life; the broad-leaved bananas and gigantic grasses; the colossal nut and pod-bearing trees; and, above all, the hundreds of species of palms, each vieing with the other in beauty and grace.

EIGHT THOUSAND MILLIONS OF RISKS.—This is the enormous aggregate covered by the insurance companies reporting to the New York Department, of which the fire and marine companies cover six thousand millions and the life companies two thousand millions. Two hundred and seventy-one boards of directors, managers or trustees control the companies which cover this vast amount of value. These brief statements give some notion of the great extent and vital importance of the business of insurance in these United States. Mr. Chapman truthfully remarks that the history of American underwriting is honorably conspicuous for ability and integrity of management. Companies have failed, hundreds of them—but the failures have been from the obscurities and the inherent vices of the business rather than from fraud on the part of the managers. The banks, railroads, trust companies, partnerships of individuals, wielding such accumulations of capital and controlling its destinies, can present no better record in the past, or report fewer disastrous failures than insurance.—*Monitor.*

NARROW GAUGE ROAD.—The proposition of incorporating the Santa Rosa Branch of the North Pacific Coast Railroad is again talked of. The Sonoma *Democrat* says that if this enterprise is carried out the road should at once be continued on to Vallejo, via Sonoma and Napa. It would connect those places with the best lumber-field on the Pacific coast. In addition to the saving in the cost of lumber, cordwood, tanbark, etc., there would be a large passenger travel over the road, and a great saving in time and money in that direction. We are informed that a company will be organized at an early day, in Santa Rosa, to effect this purpose. General Frisbie and other prominent citizens of Vallejo have agreed to subscribe liberally to the capital stock of the company.

POOR INVESTMENT.—In a lecture on hoodlumism recently delivered in Grass Valley, the Rev. Mr. Rich said that it cost about $3,000 to raise a boy to sixteen years. The Grass Valley *Union* comments thusly: 'A great deal of money is wasted on that class of humanity, and under these figures the boy crop is not a profitable one. We know plenty of boys who have cost $3,000 each who would not bring six bits a dozen in a booming market." Whose fault is it? Not the boys', certainly, but the fault of their parents, or those who had the control of them.

SENATOR BROWNLOW.—The assaults upon Senator Brownlow in the recent Colored Men's Convention, in Tennessee, have brought out from that old gentleman a letter, in which he denounces the "abominable programme" there put forth in favor of the co-education of the races, and declares that the twenty-five thousand white Republicans of East Tennessee have resolved to get along without the colored voters sooner than submit to "this sum of villainies and quintessence of abominations."

A CURIOSITY is shortly to be placed in the ordinance museum at Washington, consisting of a Federal and a Confederate bullet impacted in the air which was picked up before Petersburg in 1864.

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Friday, June 5th, 1874.

MUST PAY UP.—The bill providing for the collection of moneys due to the United States by the Pacific Railroad has passed. The Attorney-General is directed to bring suit against the road if in due time the money is not paid up.

OREGON ELECTION.—A general election took place in Oregon on Monday last, but the result is not yet positively known. The Democrats claim the Governor, the Republicans the Congressman and the Independents a majority of the Legislature.

TO HAM EATERS.—A telegram from Harrisburgh, Pa., June 2d, says: Geo. Codes died of trichinæ from eating raw ham. A post mortem examination was had, when a powerful microscope made visible thousands of trichinæ spiralis. In the space of an inch sixty-five were counted, and there were doubtless millions in the body. He suffered terribly before death.

TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SHEETS AN HOUR.—The San Francisco *Daily Evening Post* has purchased a Bullock press, capable of striking off 26,000 sheets an hour, printed on both sides, and neatly cut. We guess the *Bulletin* has at last got a rival worthy of its steel. Pluck and intelligent enterprise generally win over old-fogyism, even though the latter has lots of money, and the former very little at the start.

PARTY AT SUISUN—FOURTH OF JULY.—The Woodland Quadrille Band played for a party at Suisun on Wednesday evening last which was a very pleasant affair and largely attended. Overtures were made, we learn, to secure our Band for the Fourth of July celebration. So if the patriotic citizens of Woodland do not desire to be left without music on Independence Day they must move in the matter very soon.

CONSISTENCY.—One item in the last *Mail* says: "We do not know but that the rejuvenated Democracy is about as pure as any party!" * * * "At all events we think it would be about as safe to pick a piece of timber from it as from any other." Then, in the very next item, the same paper says, speaking of the Democratic victory in Modoc Co.: "The people up in that region are so far from civilization and so isolated from newspapers that they are not aware of the progress made in the nineteenth century." Verily, the writer is a Wag., and crazy to boot.

"THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES."—This is the name of a weekly paper just started in Oakland by Elder James White, Editor and Publisher, of which we have received the first number, published in the interest of the Seventh Day Adventist religious denomination, and of the world at large. It is a handsome eight-page paper, filled with first-class reading matter for those who desire to know the Word of God and the Way of Life, as expounded by this denomination. *The Signs of the Times* is a California publication furnished at an Eastern price—only $2 a year for so large an amount of reading—about 150,000 ems in each issue. A list of names will soon be forwarded. Those desiring to subscribe can hand their names, with the price, to J. C. Smith of this place.

HESPERIAN COLLEGE.—The Twelfth annual catalogue of this well established and successful institution is before us. The same trustees and officers are announced as for the previous year; also the same faculty, with one or two changes in the minor departments. The first term for the year 1874-5 begins Monday, August 17th, and ends December 18th; the second term begins Monday, January 4th, and ends Friday, May 7th, 1875. Tuition—Primary Department, $13.50 per term; Preparatory, $22.50; Collegiate, $32.50. Boarding can be obtained for from $4 to $5 per week. Notwithstanding the *Mail's* philippic, we are pleased to announce that Hesperian is in as flourishing and prosperous a condition as ever, and we trust its management will continue to increase its educational facilities to the utmost limit of their power. The present year, bidding fair to be unusually prosperous, will doubtless see Hesperian College filled to overflowing.

Persists in Falsifying.

WOODLAND, June 4th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Please permit me once more to correct a statement in the *Yolo Mail*, through the columns of your paper. In an article headed "Quite a Sensation," (which should have been "Quite Senseless,") the *Mail* tries to exonerate itself from a previous falsehood by telling another. It says: "We made our remarks from a conversation with one of the Woodland physicians, who has been so swift to run into print by way of refutation," and adds, that "we did not give the tragic part of the story, and shall not. Suffice it to say that his story in conversation and in print are two different things."

As I wrote the "refutation" article referred to, and claim that it was a true statement of the facts in regard to the subject referred to by it, I herewith *positively* deny that I ever had any conversation with the editor of the *Mail* about the subject of smallpox until after he had published his erroneous article of last week headed "Small-pox." Respectfully,

GEO. JACKSON, M.D.

Advice to Immigrants.

From the *Sacramento Valley Co-Operative Land Register*, (a semi-monthly paper published in Woodland) dated June 1st, we extract the following article, which sets forth the advantages of this part of the State compared with the more southern portions, and the facilities the publishers have for supplying immigrants with desirable farms:

To parties, and especially families looking for homes in California, we call your attention to our large lists of lands which are for sale at low prices and on the most reasonable terms; they are within the reach of every one who can pay one-third of their price. We will give any suitable length of time for the payment of the balance. You may say you can buy lands in Southern California at a much lower price. This we do not deny; but when you visit those parts of California where land is so cheap, and especially the Southern portion, you will find as we have found, those beautiful valleys and fertile plains all covered with a prolific growth of vegetation, and where the lemon, orange, and pine-apple grow spontaneously in the wild forests, that such valleys and plains only exist in the imagination. You will find yourselves victimized by land sharks, who use every device and means within their power to get your money; and their statements and plausible descriptions of their *farms, as they call them*, do not contain an iota of real truth, but are only manufactured falsehoods, to be used in robbing those who are not acquainted with California lands. You will also learn that Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Ventura and San Diego counties, are only barren wastes compared with the Sacramento Valley—that those rich, growing fields are very poor excuses for farms, and are held higher than our first-class land, while the cheap land that they would sell to you at a sacrifice, as they term it, is bleak, barren hills covered with cactus and some other worthless shrubs; or else is white sand plains which will produce nothing but salt grass and a few other unprofitable herbs which can not be utilized to any purpose whatever. These assertions you may not believe; but when it is too late you will find them to be candid facts that we have told you. But to those who do not give us due credit for the truth of what we have said, we request that they be not too hasty, but ask themselves this question: Why is it that those lands have remained unsettled for so long a time, and why is it that they are now to be bought below the most reasonable price? Your answer is that "they are worthless." California has for the last twenty-four years received settlers from the Atlantic States who have searched her from Oregon to Mexico for good, cheap lands, and they invariably chose land North of those counties for their future homes. If land in those lower counties was as productive as you have been told, it would not have remained unsettled. Our portion of the State has been settled by contented people since the early days of California, and has been put to the test—satisfactorily proving that for climate, growth of products and thrifty people, it is unequaled in the world. On lands which we offer for sale can be raised grapes, figs, oranges and other semi-tropical fruits, and for grain, apples, pears and peaches no country equals ours. Timber abounds, and excellent water, too, can be obtained for irrigating purposes when needed. We furnish lands at a low price, and in small quantities, that is unsurpassed for fruit-growing purposes. Why men should seek for homes on the arid and comparatively desert wastes of Southern California, in counties far from market, and we may say from civilization, is a mystery; in fact, many new-comers spend money enough in wandering over distant counties to buy a good farm in this portion of the State.

Another advantage sure to accrue to the settler in this section of the State is the fact that here, where manufacturing is engaged in to any extent, as it is certain to be on the rivers and streams of the foothills, will large manufacturing towns and villages be built. Here will be found a home market for all that can be produced; and any man that settles in the central and northern portions of California, builds for himself and his loved ones a firm foundation on which he can rest with perfect security the fortune and happiness of their after years.

Rainfall for the Season of 1873-1874.

Below we publish the rainfall at this place as indicated by Dr. Parramore's rain-gauge for the past season, giving each separate rainfall from October 7th, 1873, to May 22d, 1874. It should be preserved for future reference:

		Inches.
Oct.	7	0.20
Nov.	5	0.21
"	30	0.94 — 1.15
Dec.	3 (9½ inches of snow)	1.53
"	4	0.88
"	5	1.98
"	6	0.37
"	7	0.63
"	8	0.25
"	9	0.29
"	10	0.27
"	14	0.52
"	15	0.29
"	16	0.39
"	17	0.02
"	17	0.16
"	20	0.44
"	23	1.17
"	29	0.20
"	30	0.25
"	31	0.15 — 5.99
Feb	2	0.21
"	11	0.21
"	12	0.04
"	13	0.36
"	14	0.19
"	17	0.07
"	18	0.22
"	25	0.07 — 1.33
Mar	2	0.58
"	3	0.24
"	8	0.07
"	11	0.35
"	12	1.00
"	14	0.30
"	16	0.03
"	17	0.11
"	28	0.17 — 2.85
Apr	11	0.45
"	13	0.19 — 0.64
May	6	0.30
"	22	0.10 — 0.40
Total for the Season		23.00

PACIFIC METHODIST COLLEGE.—We have received the twelfth annual catalogue of this popular institution, located at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. The next term begins August 6th, 1874. David N. Hershey, of this county, is one of the Trustees. Following is the Faculty for the coming year: ... L. Fitzgerald, A.M., President, and Prof. of Mental and Moral Science; Chas. A. Smythe, A.M., Prof. of Mathematics; Wm. B. Hardy, A.M., Prof. of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry; O. B. Roberts, A.M., Prof. of Latin and Oriental and Modern Languages; T. F. Zilner, Prof. of Music; S. H. Shakespeare, Prof. of Drawing and Painting; Angus M. Boggs, Instructor in Business and Commercial Department; Miss Kate F. Herrick, Teacher of Wax and Worsted work; Mrs. Jennie Ryatt, Teacher of Primary Department; Chaplain, O. P. Fitzgerald.

THE WOODHULL.—Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull is lecturing to crowded houses in San Francisco.

Letter from Denver, Colorado.

The following letter from our former townsman, J. W. Kalbaugh, will be read with interest. We hope to receive other letters from the same pen that will give our readers information concerning that interesting region, of which compartively little is kown on this coast:

DENVER, COLORADO TY., May 26th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Enclosed—you will find postal order for my subscription. I also send herewith a few items, some of which may be interesting enough to publish.

On the 21st instant there was a fire at Central, which, swept away a large portion of that thriving mountain city. It is some forty miles distant from here and is in the rich mining district containing the Gregory and many other widely celebrated lodes. An estimate in the *Times* of this city places the loss at six hundred thousand, one hundred thousand of which will be paid by insurance agents. The *Times* says the burned buildings, if placed in a line, would reach a mile and a quarter and number over one hundred and twenty, viz: 105 frame, 12 brick, and 3 stone. Rebuilding has begun.

Denver grows wonderfully. Weather quite warm and dry just now, but there is so much moisture from irrigation that vegetation is flourishing and trees and gardens, in the city and out, present a very pleasing appearance. A small steamboat has recently been put in operation to make pleasure trips from near the end of one of the routes of the street railway here to Sloan's lake. The lake is from three to five miles from the post-office. The system of boulevards, with trees on each side of the drive and artificial lakes at intervals, forms a very pleasing feature of its suburbs and is being developed with energy. Many of these trees are already of fine size.

Fare on street cars here is five cents. There lines, are all owned by the same company, running to four termini and cars run from about one and a half to two miles, thus affording facility for a good deal of cheap riding. Steam power sends water through pipes which extend over, or rather, under, a large portion of the city, and the beneficent effects of the "Holly" may be seen in many pretty grass plats and gardens. Each gardener can have showers of water at his own command and to see one with smiling countenance guiding the hose to conduct refreshment to the bright vegetable growth, presents a strong contrast to the view which appeared to our mental vision when gazing at the part of our school maps which indicated the "Great American Desert." Very respectfully Yours,

J. W. KALBAUGH.

Rain Table for Sacramento

During the last twenty-four years—the year beginning Sept. 1st, and ending Aug. 31st:

1849 to 1850	36.000	1861 to 1862	35.549
1850 to 1851	4.710	1862 to 1863	11.570
1851 to 1852	17.980	1863 to 1864	7.938
1852 to 1853	26.395	1864 to 1865	22.512
1853 to 1854	20.065	1865 to 1866	17.924
1854 to 1855	18.020	1866 to 1867	25.305
1855 to 1856	13.770	1867 to 1868	32.709
1856 to 1857	11.443	1868 to 1869	16.644
1857 to 1858	14.991	1869 to 1870	13.572
1858 to 1859	17.022	1870 to 1871	8.470
1859 to 1860	22.626	1871 to 1872	24.052
1860 to 1861	15.548	1872 to 1873	14.208
From Sept. 1, 1873 to Dec. 31, 1873			11.529

By the above report it will be seen that in the year commencing September 1st, 1870, and ending August 31st, 1871, there was 8.470 inches of rain-fall at Sacramento. During that year, where the soil was thoroughly cultivated good crops were grown. We can produce testimonials showing that in Solano County twenty-nine bushels per acre was grown; in Yolo, twenty-five bushels per acre; in Colusa, thirty bushels per acre; in Butte, thirty bushels per acre; in Sutter, twenty-five bushels per acre; in Yuba, twenty-five bushels per acre was harvested during that year. It is also remembered that the year commencing September 1st, 1863, and ending August 31st, 1864, was almost an entire failure, in fact it may be considered so until we examine the foregoing table, when we find that only three-fifths of an inch less rain fell than during the year commencing Sept. 1st, 1870, and ending August 31st, 1871—or 8.470 inches rainfall for 1870-71 minus 7.868 inches rainfall for 1863-64 equals .602 inches (exact figures). Now to what can we attribute the cause of this failure? Certainly it must be to the cultivation of the soil, and not to the climate or to the dryness of the season. Farmers in 1863-64 were inexperienced in California farming; they sowed their seed on land that was scarcely plowed at all, and were dissatisfied because it did not return them an enormous yield. But grain will not grow on land that is not plowed, unless we get the average amount of rain (nineteen and two-tenths inches) during the year, when it will grow in the hard road and make a good yield. Statistics prove that when the rainfall exceeds ten inches per annum, large crops can be raised.—*Woodland Land Register, June 1st.*

THE ALDINE.—Four charming views of the beautiful and little known scenery in Northern Vermont, head the list of illustrations in the June *Aldine*, nothing yet published surpases in beauty these pictures—"On the Missisquoi," "A Glimpse of the Missisquoi," The Missisquoi at Sheldon Springs," "Mount Mansfield from Rice's Hill," which shows a grand panorama of the Green Mountains. A full-page "Scene on the Shenandoah," depicts the scenery near Harpers Ferry. Other pictures in this number are, "Almost a Dinner," "A Hard Run," "A Turkish Court Yard Scene;" "Such a Shot!" and a life-like portrait of John Lester Wallack, the great actor. The literary contents of this number of *The Aldine* are of greater variety and extent than usual, consisting of a poem, "Cloud-Pictures;" an absorbing story, "Bianca and Filippo," a sketch of the late Wilhelm Von Kaulbach." "Isidora," a short poem; a romance called, "Not a Heroine," a very sweet poem titled "With Thee;" the "Corcoran Gallery of Art," at Washington, a sketch of travels in Siam called, "On board the Volunt;" a pleasing study of "Moonlight Effects," a beautiful poem. "The Cathedral-Tower of Rheims;" article on "Boulogne Fishing-Boats and Fish-Wives," and a poem, "Outcast." The editorial articles in this number are, "Views in Vermont," "The Red Deer;" "Scene on the Shenondoah;" "A Turkish Court-Yard Scene;" "The Origin and Progress of the Piano;" a sketch of Mr. Lester Wallack; an account of the National Academy Annual Exhibition; Music, Art, and Literature. Subscription price, $5, including chromos "The East" and "The West." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

The Frightful Disaster at the Amador Mine.

The Sutter Creek *Independent* of June 2d, gives these particulars of the sad accident that recently occurred there:

Saturday, May 30th, as the night-shift men were coming to the surface after six o'clock, in what is well known as the north shaft of the Amador Consolidated Mining Company, the cage containing five men reached within five feet of the top, when it was suddenly and unexpectedly dashed to the bottom, falling 1,640 feet, and the entire length of the flat wire cable of No. 18 steel wire falling on top of all. The cause of this distressing event was the giving way of the braces holding the reel within the grasp of the clutch, when, causing the wheel to slip away, it became at once like a wheel on a spindle, and was, in a few seconds, revolving with such speed that no power at hand could check it. The cage itself weighs over 1,000 pounds, and the five men nearly as much more, one of them being over 200 lbs weight. To this must be added the constantly paying out of the immense cable, weighing many tons, and 1,900 feet in length.

No blame is attached to the management, as is shown by the investigation before the Coroner, and as seen in the verdict of the jury. It was one of those unavoidable accidents, and in this case came from a quarter entirely unlooked for, as special attention is often paid to that particular portion of the machinery, that being the place where all the rock is hoisted and the men are let in and out of the mine.

The fall was inevitable, notwithstanding the patent safety brakes on the cage, which only operate when the rope slackens. In this case, instead of the rope breaking, which would have caused the cage to stick on the timbers, the wheel containing the rope got loose on the shaft, so that the weight of the cage and contents kept the rope tight.

The men have families except one. There was a strange similarity in the injuries. Frank Fallon, Irishman, single, back of head crushed off. James Moyle, Englishman, wife and three children in Sutter Creek, back of head nearly all off and one arm off. Lucas Glavennvich, Austrian, wife and five children in Sutter Creek, back of head off and, one arm torn out at the shoulder. A. A. Corleiss, German, wife in Sutter Creek, top of head off, one leg off below the knee, one arm off below the elbow, and body torn open. Corleiss had served under Stoneman and Sheridan, and passed through a score of battles without a scratch. Samuel James, Englishman, wife and two children in Cornwall, top of head off and one leg off.

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ESTRAY HORSES.

Came into my enclosure, five miles and a-half southwest of Woodland, May 28th, two three-year old horse colts, one a light brown with a roman nose and small white stripe on nose; the other is a light bay with no particular marks. The owner is requested to take them away immediately.

Je5-2w N. GRAYSON.

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ALEXANDER & CO.,

White House,

my21 WOODLAND, CAL.

Don't buy Eastern Wagons

When you can

BUY CALIFORNIA-MADE

CHEAPER THAN IMPORTED.

The undersigned has for sale

100 Carriages,

BUGGIES,

Farm & Spring Wagons,

ALL MANUFACTURED

BY YOLO COUNTY MECHANICS!

FROM THE BEST MATERIALS,

—AND—

Warranted.

☞ If anything about them prove defective it will be repaired without expense to the purchaser.

TERMS—Cash or time at low rates of interest. Apply to

GEO. D. FISKE & CO.,

P. O. BUILDING, WOODLAND.

P.S.—Examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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LADIES' FAIR!

The Ladies of the Catholic Church of Woodland will give a

CHURCH FESTIVAL

—IN—

WASHINGTON HALL,

TO COMMENCE

June 25th, and Continue Three Days,

IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND,

In the hope of being able to erect a

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE

On the ground recently purchased, near the site of the old Church.

Good Piano and Vocal Music will be among the features, and a great variety of articles will be offered for sale.

Ice Cream, Strawberries and other refreshments will be supplied. The public are respectfully invited. my25-td

WOODLAND AGENCY

—OF—

Ætna Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CASH CAPITAL.....$3,000,000.
ASSETS, Market Value.....5,845,802.

ALSO, OF

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CASH CAPITAL.....$1,000,000.
ASSETS, Market Value, over.....2,500,000.

OFFICE AT

Simpson's Drug Store,

MAIN ST., WOODLAND,

☞ RISKS TAKEN AT CURRENT RATES.

J. L. SIMPSON, Agent.

my22-3m

Horse-Race!

There will be a Running Race, free for all Horses owned and kept in Yolo Co., except "Sway Back," over

BROWN'S TRACK,

West of Woodland,

On SATURDAY, June 20th, 1874,

At 2 o'clock P.M.

Distance, half-mile and repeat. Best two in three.

Entrance, $20, payable to H. Simmons, at at Capital Hotel Saloon; $10 on entering, and balance before the race. Each horse to carry at least 120 pounds.

The Winner to receive two-thirds of the entrance purse; second horse to receive two-thirds of the remainder; third horse to receive the balance of the purse.

☞ Pools will be sold by H. Simmons, at the Capital Hotel Saloon, the evening before the race.

H. SIMMONS.

Woodland, May 20th, 1874. my23-2t

House for Sale—A Bargain.

Lot 60 by 190, Court street between Mill and Court House, all fenced with pickets, and good Barn on it. Also, a No. 1 seven-octave Boston PIANO for sale. Apply to

L. MACHEFERT, Jeweler, ap5-tf Main st.

H. WACHHORST,

IMPORTING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

79 J street, Sacramento,

BET. THIRD AND FOURTH,

Invites attention to his

Magnificent Stock of Genuine Sterling Silverware.

Ornamented and for the Table—.925 fine, warranted to retain its beautiful whiteness and not change to a greyish shade like coin quality of Silver Forks and Spoons.

JEWELRY. My selection is one of the rarest and most valuable in the State, in Diamond Sets, Stone Cameo, Amethyst, Coral and Solid Gold Sets.

RINGS. An endless variety of every description, from Plain Solid Gold to the most elegant Diamond Settings.

CHAINS. Opera, Neck Opera Guard, Chatelain, and Vest Chains, all the new elegant patterns.

SUNDRIES. Lockets, Charms, Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Collar Buttons, Gents' Gold Headed Walking Canes, etc.

WATCHES. Chronometers, Chronographs, (quarter and one-fifth second) for timing horses, fine English and Swiss watches, American watches from the best manufactories, which I will forward to any part of the country at factory prices.

CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendules.

DEALERS In these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.

Orders Promptly Filled.

Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen and warranted.

My customers enjoy this advantage, I purchase my goods for cash from the factories and sell cheaper than any other dealer here.

Remember the Sign of the Town Clock.

79 J street, between 3d and 4th.

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M. W. THOMAS,

GENERAL COLLECTING

—AND—

INSURANCE AGENT

OFFICE:

At Reindollar's Drug Store,

WOODLAND, CAL.

Having been for several months past successfully engaged in the above lines of business, I have determined to continue the same permanently. Prompt attention given to collecting Notes, Accounts, etc.

Fire and Life Insurance

Policies issued in reliable companies at reasonable rates.

Business attended to with dispatch in town or country.

☞ Orders left at the Store will receive immediate attention.

WOODLAND, November 5th, 1873. my7-3m2p

1840. 1874.

PAIN-KILLER,

THE GREAT

Family Medicine of the Age!

Taken Internally, it Cures

Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhea, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaints, Painter's Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.

Used Externally it Cures

Boils, Felons, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet, Etc., Etc.

PAIN-KILLER,

After a thorough trial by innumerable living witnesses, has proved itself THE MEDICINE OF THE AGE. It is an internal and external remedy. One positive proof of its efficacy is, that its sales have constantly increased, and wholly upon its own merits. The effect of the

Pain-Killer

upon the patient when taken internally, in case of Cold, Cough, Bowel Complaint, Cholera, Dysentery, and other afflictions of the system, has been truly wonderful, and has won for it a name among medical preparations that can never be forgotten. Its success in removing pain, as an external remedy, in cases of Burns, Bruises, Sores, Sprains, Cuts, Stings of Insects, and other causes of suffering, has secured for it such a host of testimony, as an infallible remedy, that it will be handed down to posterity as one of the greatest medical discoveries of the nineteenth century.

The Pain-Killer

derives much of its popularity from the simplicity attending its use, which gives it a peculiar value in a family. The various diseases which may be reached by it, and in their incipient stages eradicated, are among those which are peculiarly fatal if suffered to run; but the curative magic of this preparation at once disarms them of their terrors. In all respects it fulfills the conditions of a popular medicine.

Be sure you call for and get the genuine Pain-Killer, as many worthless nostrums are attempted to be sold on the great reputation of this valuable medicine.

☞ Directions accompany each bottle.

Price 25 cts, 50 cts, and $1

PER BOTTLE.

Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

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TO TAXPAYERS!

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE!

All property owners in Yolo County are hereby notified that they are required to make a sworn statement of all property, both Personal and Real, owned or claimed by them, or which is in their possession, or which is held in trust by any other person for their benefit. [See Sections 3,633, 3,645, Political Code.]

Poll and Road Taxes Now Due.

Unless Poll and Road Taxes are paid before becoming delinquent, THREE DOLLARS EACH will have to be paid, and it becomes a lien upon property.

Personal Property Taxes Now Due.

Taxes on Personal Property are now due and payable to the Assessor or his Deputies.

J. J. AMMONS,
ap21 Assessor of Yolo County.

A. D. PORTER. T. B. PORTER.

PORTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS!

—AND—

Dealers in Produce Generally.

MAIN ST., WOODLAND.

mh6-3m

Real Estate! Real Estate!

SELL YOUR LANDS THROUGH

ALVA UDELL & CO.,

DEALERS IN

LANDS, GRAIN, WOOL AND FAT STOCK,

Office: Opposite Capital Hotel, Woodland. tf ap3

District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District, State of California, County of Yolo.

DAVID N. HERSHEY, Plaintiff, against J. L. and WM. WILKERSON, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to J. L. WILKERSON and WM. WILKERSON:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of DAVID N. HERSHEY in said Court filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; but if served on you without said District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the Fifth day of May, 1874, in said Court.

Said action is brought to recover judgment upon two promissory notes executed by defendants herein to Plaintiff, amounting to the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars ($1,515) gold coin at this date and for costs of suit, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars ($1,515.)

In testimony whereof, I, D. SCHINDLER, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Woodland, this Fifth day of May, A.D. 1874.

[L.S.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

Attest: A true copy. ap24-2m

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Putah, Yolo county, that a special election will be held in said Township on SATURDAY, the SIXTH of JUNE, 1874, to submit to the voters of said township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State, to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors."

NORTH PUTAH.

Polling place, basement Red Men's Hall, Davisville. Inspector—W. D. Wristen. Judges—W. H. Marden and W. W. Brown.

SOUTH PUTAH.

Polling place, at W. W. Joseph's Residence. Inspector, W. F. Reed. Judges, W. W. Joseph and John Drummond.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

May 14th, 1874. my15-1d

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Cottonwood, Yolo county, that a Special Election will be held in said Township on SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State, to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling place, Haines' Store, East Cottonwood. Inspector—D. B. Hurlburt. Judges—L. D Stephens and E. R. Holten.

Polling place, Lang's Store, West Cottonwood. Inspector—J. R. Lowe. Judges—L. L. Walton and R. R. Darby.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

May 15th, 1874. my15-td

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Fairview, Yolo County, that a Special Election will be held in said Township on SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said Township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in the State, to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling place, Parker's Blacksmith Shop, Fairview. Inspector—Geo. L. Parker. Judges—T. A. Gallop and J. B. Dungan.

Polling place, North Grafton, Dunigan's Hall. Inspector—Wm. Earl. Judges—F. M. Rham and Jno. Byrns.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

May 15th, 1874. my15-td

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Buckeye, Yolo County, that a special election will be held in said township on SATURDAY, JUNE SIXTH, 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State, to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling place, Harling's Store, Buckeye. Inspector—J. J. Allen. Judges—Jos. Griffin and Lorenzo Moody.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

May 14th, 1874. my15-td

Merritt Island Reclamation District, No. 150.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL land owners in said District that the Commissioners have this day filed in my office an ASSESSMENT LIST of lands of the District in Yolo County, showing the names of owners, the tracts of land assessed, the acres in each tract, the rate of assessment, and the amount due from each owner.

The said list will remain in my office for THIRTY DAYS from the date of the filing, and during that time any person assessed can pay the amount to me without cost. But if at the end of the said thirty days, all of said tax has not been paid, the said list will be returned to the District Attorney, who will proceed against all delinquents in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of State and County taxes. A. C. KEAN,

County Treasurer.

Woodland, May 25th, 1874. my29-5t

Notice to Contractors,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, and Supervisor Cloutman acting for the Board of Supervisors of Solano county, until JUNE 15TH, 1874, at 2 P.M., for the construction of two bridges on the township line between Yolo and Solano counties, five miles southeast of Davisville. Bids to be by the running foot. Plans and specifications may be seen at Terrill & Williams' store, Davisville, Yolo county. All bids to be for Gold Coin. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

May 14th, 1874. my15-td

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Cacheville School District, that an Election will be held on the THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1874, at which will be submitted the question of voting a Tax to build a Schoolhouse.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $4,000, and the rate of taxation necessary to be levied will be $1.50 upon the $100 of taxable property in the District.

Also, to vote for Assessor and Collector.

The polls will be open at the Public School-house between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

CLAUDE V. BURKE,
A. GRIFFITH,
WALTER MILLSAP,
my22-3t *District School Trustees.*

Notice to Creditors!

Estate of John Dennis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the late residence of said deceased, within ten months from the first publication of this notice.

Woodland, May 15th, 1874.

SARAH DENNIS,
Administrator of said Estate.

FROST & BUSH,
Attorneys for Administratrix. my15-5t

THRESHING MACHINE

—WITH A—

PITTS' HORSE-POWER,

FOR SALE!

For particulars apply to

F. G. CRAWFORD, Davisville,

Or to the undersigned, on the Gordon Ranch,

L. S. STEPHENSON.

Woodland, May 25th, 1874. my29-2w

PURE Lard Oil, Chinese Nut Oil, Castor Oil At E. BYNUM & CO'S.

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, June 5th, 1874.

Agents for the Yolo Democrat.

THOMAS BOYCE, I. P. FISHER, BEAN & Co., and W. B. LAKE are authorized agents of this paper at San Francisco.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & Co., 41 Park Row, are our authorized agents in New York.

LOCAL AGENTS:

D. R. GOODE.....Agent at Large.
J. J. AMMONS.....do do
M. W. THOMAS.....do do
R. R. DARBY.....Cottonwood.
HARLING, WELCH & Co.....Buckeye.
J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.
A. J. HALL.....Cacheville.
JUDGE J. ONEAL.....Davisville.
W. M. GREEN.....Washington.

Town and County Matters

STAR (*) NOTICES in the local column will hereafter be charged 10 cents a line for the first, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

The Small Pox at Knights Landing.

KNIGHTS LANDING, June 3d, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—DEAR SIR:—As there have been so many conflicting and exaggerated reports in circulation relative to smallpox at this place, we deem it but just that a true statement of the facts should be furnished, that the exact truth may be known as to the extent of the disease.

In the first place, there were but two cases of smallpox in the town (which proved fatal); these were the children of the late Mr. Jacob Hoffman, the first and only real cases of the disease. From these, six cases of varioloid were contracted, to wit: Mrs. Dan Hoffman and her two children, Mrs. John Black, Ed. Black and Lee Hoffman; and only two of them, Mrs. Hoffman and Ed. Black, were indisposed enough to take to their bed. All are up and well, except the two last mentioned cases, and they are convalescent and were at no time dangerously ill. There are no new cases and have not been since Saturday, May the 23d., and we believe the disease is entirely checked.

The afflicted were quarantined, as soon as the disease was discovered, and kept confined to two houses, and no communication was allowed between these houses and the people of the town. All the bedclothes, beds, and clothing used by the deceased persons have been destroyed, and the nurses, who have left, not being longer needed, were, with their clothing, thoroughly fumigated and cleansed.

Under these circumstances, we feel justified in saying, we have no fear of any further spread of the disease and there is no danger of contagion to any person visiting the town, or passing through, as the quarantine regulations will be continued as long as the least vestige of the disease remains.

C. F. REED, W. S. HUSTON,
A. C. TURNER, H. M. HOYT,
J. W. SNOWBALL, J. D. LAUGENOUR.
Sanitary Committee.

DISTRICT COURT.—An adjourned term of the District Court was held on Saturday last, Judge Ramage presiding, when the following business was disposed of.

Wristen vs. Wineman—Judgment for plaintiff for $94.50.

Giddings vs. Barns et al., stay of proceedings for 30 days.

Asher vs. Asher—Decree of divorce granted.

Henry Gray was naturalized on testimony of R. E. Tutt and J. Smith.

Court stands adjourned to the first Monday in September next.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Friday last, George Rufus Norris fell dead in the Capital Hotel barber shop. He had just eaten a hearty dinner. Deceased had been unwell for some months, and been from home for treatment, but returned a short time ago. His nativity is not positively known, aged 22 years. Deputy Coroner Tucker impaneled a jury, whose verdict was, after a *post mortem*, that deceased came to his death from dropsy of the heart. ☞ Eastern papers please copy.

COLLECTION OF TOWN TAXES.—Town Marshal Webber will commence the collection of Taxes for the Town of Woodland on Monday next, including personal property (where there is no realty,) poll tax and dog tax. The time allowed for collection of these taxes is limited, and to afford all an opportunity to settle without loss of time the Marshal will receive taxes at his office, next door to the telegraph office, between the hours of four and nine o'clock P. M.

GETTING READY.—Farmers are procuring their harvesting machinery and implements for the fast ripening crop. Threshers are also getting their machines and steam engines ready for operation. The sale of harvesting machinery this year will be larger than ever before.

ASSESSOR'S COLLECTIONS.—County Assessor J. J. Ammons and his deputies collected during the month of May as follows: County Poll Tax, $644; Road Poll Tax, $648; Personal Property Tax, $500; total, $1,792.

HORSES AND WAGON FOR SALE. Parties desirous of purchasing a span of horses and wagon, or trade town property for the same, can hear of an opportunity by inquiring at this office. 26*

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—The Grand Grove of Druids is now in session at San Francisco. Dodona Grove, of this place, is represented by D. Schindler and Wm. Knox.

BIBLE LECTURES.—Rev. Mr. Banfield will resume his course of lectures on the Bible at Central Hall, next Sunday evening. The public are respectfully invited.

AUCTION.—The great closing out sale of Selig Hyman takes place tomorrow, Saturday.

THE AMERICAN SARDINE CO.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

PALACE AMPHITHEATRE AND GRAND CIRCUS.—The young folks can look forward to a great treat next Saturday, the 13th. John Wilson, the veteran circus manger, will pay us a visit with his star show, which according to the accounts of our brethren of the press far surpasses the ordinary run of circuses. Mr Wilson has tried a new experiment. Instead of discharging his best performers after concluding his season in San Francisco and dragging a meagre show about the country in wagons, he has made a contract with the railroad and brings his whole troupe, horse, foot and artillery, by special train. His stud of trick horses is acknowledged even by rival showmen to be the best ever got together. Several were imported from Europe, and we are assured they do everything but talk. His French clowns have the reputation of being inimitably funny, and he must have full confidence in them for he advertises $20 reward to all who can sit out their performance without laughing till they are out of breath. Moreover, his programmes set forth that anybody dissatisfied with the entertainment can have his money returned at the box office. This sounds like business, and we feel sure we shall be able to endorse the opinion already expressed wherever the Palace Amphitheatre Company has performed, viz: that it is by far the best that has been seen on this coast.

PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE.—Life Insurance without the payment of premiums to a Life Insurance Company. This may sound strange, but nevertheless is true. A new feature in Life Assurance backed and managed by able, responsible and honest business men, all well-known and doing business on this Coast. Call on Alva Udell for further particulars, and you can satisfy yourself that we offer advantages to the assured, and those who contemplate insuring never before extended to the public. The mainspring of the plan is the high rates of interest realized on this Coast compared with the Eastern States and Europe—4½ per cent. per annum. Save your premiums for your heirs instead of paying them to a Life Company, and realize both the amount of the policy together with all future premiums. We represent the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of California, and the old Equitable, of New York. Office, opposite the Capital Hotel, Woodland. je5-3w

ROLL OF HONOR.—Roll of Honor of Gordon District for the month ending May 30th:

FIRST GRADE—SECOND DIVISION.

Ira Rodolph	95	Jennie Butler	90
Mary Stephens	92	Oliver Stephens	90
Billie Butler	90		

SECOND GRADE—FIRST DIVISION.

James Howard	97	Thomas Campbell	94
Eddie Tadlock	92		

THIRD GRADE—FIRST DIVISION.

Emma Rodolph	96	Carrie Rodolph	93
Mattie Hambleton	90	Louis Seabold	91

THIRD GRADE—SECOND DIVISION.

Mary Durst	100	Clara Goodlick	96
Eva Mosbacher	99	Lizzie Hoffman	95
Hattie Rodolph	97	Hermon Andree	95
Minnie Andree	95	Maggie Mosbacher	95
Eddie Hoffman	91		

THIRD GRADE—THIRD DIVISION.

Mary Reifenrath	100	Mattie Stephens	98
Louis Andree	100	Rebecca Bree Hove	98
John Rodolph	98	Eddie Norton	90

Miss B. J. COLE, Teacher.

OUR CLIMATE.—The *Woodland Land Register* of June 1st contains the following:

In the following table we publish the temperature of various locations—the figures represent the mean temperature of the entire year:

San Francisco	55.85	Sacramento	59.90
Bordeaux	56.48	Rome	60.44
Pekin	54.86	Marseilles	59.00
New York	53.78	Nagasaki	60.80

It will be seen by the above table that there is a most striking agreement existing between the temperature of our climate and that of Italy, which has been so often asserted; this is not a dream, but is proved to a mathematical certainty by the stubborn logic of facts, the difference only being fifty-four hundredths of a degree.

SMALLPOX.—As will be seen by the letter of the Knights Landing Sanitary Committee, this disease has been subdued and there have been no new cases for several weeks, so that now there is not much danger to be apprehended from it. A rumor circulated in the country that it was in Woodland was entirely without foundation. There have been no cases here nor any excitement or fears in regard to it. The nearest cases we know of at present are reported at Stockton, and at Elko, Nevada.

"MODOC COUNTY."—EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The *Mail* of yesterday stated that the people in Modoc County elected the Democratic ticket because they lived so far away from civilization. Now I believe that whenever the editor of that paper will take a trip up in that part of the country, he will find a good many people whose mind and education are far superior to his own. In the item headed "Modoc County," he has certainly shown that his qualifications as an editor are very limited.

J——.

MORE NEW GOODS.—The new advertisement of Nicklesburg Bros. appears to-day. They have received a large assortment of fashionable and seasonable goods, to which they invite especial attention. my29 3w*

THE PICNIC on Saturday last went off very well though occuring under unfavorable circumstances. The north wind made it somewhat disagreeable, but all things considered it passed off well.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Located south of College, Woodland, on reasonable terms. Apply to C. BARR.
26-4m1 Craft Hotel.

HEADER FOR SALE.—Mr. Davis, of the Woodland Market, advertises a second-hand grain header for sale.

HORSE FOR SALE.—A good horse for all work for sale. Inquire at this office. 1m*29

FOR THE very best Photographs, go to Bradley and Rulofson's Gallery with an Elevator, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

A WOMAN BEATEN BY HER HUSBAND.—S. L. Hays, who lives a few miles out of town, the other day assailed and badly beat his wife. After he was satisfied, he left her and went to a neighbors (this is as the story comes to us) and told them he had killed his wife, and talked in a manner that led his neighbors to conclude he was insane; for he had not been there long when he remarked that he must go and see if his wife was dead and if not he would finish the job, or words to that effect, and started off. The alarm was given as soon as possible and several men arrived at his house just as he was about to recommence his attack upon his wife, but which was prevented after a severe struggle in which he was overcome, arrested and brought to Woodland, where he was afterward examined, adjudged insane and sent to Stockton in charge of Deputy Sheriff Pockman. Mrs. Hays is an estimable lady. Her injuries are severe, but not considered dangerous. If Hays had not been stopped when he was, however, the result might have been far worse.

YOLO COUNTY INCORPORATIONS. The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State: The Grangers' Hall Company of Capay Valley, Yolo county, capital stock $5,000, 200 shares; Directors—John R. Barrett, J. W. Aldrich, Ed. E. Perkins, J. Goodenow, R. R. Darby, John M. Rhodes and W. Lambert. Also the Yolo Granger's Warehouse Incorporation, place of business, Woodland; capital stock $50,000, 500 shares; Directors—L. D. Stephens, J. H. Hutton, J. M. Rhodes, N. Wyckoff, Geo. D. Stephens, D. Schindler, and D. B. Hurlbut.

SPLENDID WEATHER.—Better weather for the filling and ripening grain could not be desired. The heads will be very full and the yield immense if the weather continues favorable. Barley harvesting will begin next week, and wheat in two or three weeks.

REGISTERED LETTER.—There is a registered letter at the Woodland Post-office for Sig. Biagio Giovannetti. It was mailed at Lucca, Europe, April 9.

$25 REWARD! to anyone that can buy better boots or shoes for the same price than are sold at the Boot and Shoe Store. Just try for yourselves.

PASTURAGE.—Those desiring pasture for stock can be accommodated on reasonable terms by applying to W. T. Hunt. je5-4w*

THE first currants and blackberries of the season were received in San Francisco Friday from Alameda, the former from Mrs. Dr. Hale and the latter from Mr. Aughimbaugh. The blackberry is a seedling originated by Mr. A., and its arrival in-market in a perfectly ripe condition sustains his claim that it is a month earlier than any other variety.

DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.—No medicine has been more successful in curing fever and Ague, and other diseases incident to our Western and Southern climate. For a cold it is almost a specific. Rheumatic and Neuralgic affections give way to it when all other remedies have failed. It is eminently a family medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort in case of accident or sudden attack of disease, has saved many hours of suffering, and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

BORN.

Near Cottonwood, May 28th, to the wife of J. H. Norton, a Daughter.

In Woodland, May 28th, to the wife of W. H. Dewitt, a Daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Craft House, Woodland, June 1st, by Justice Minis, Mr. Robert E. Moore to Miss Mattie A. Kelley, all of Woodland.

We were favored with a bountiful supply of the good things of the wedding feast by the thoughtful and happy pair. Dear friends, our hope is that your journey through life may be a smooth and pleasant one, and may you find as much happiness as earthly mortals are permitted to enjoy.

A SUCCESSFUL INVENTION.

RUNNEL & COOPER'S

Tunnel Clothes Washer!

J. C. SMITH,

Of Woodland, has purchased the right for selling the above machine in Yolo County and has introduced it to some extent in this place.

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Machine and Family Right, $6.

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Received the GOLD MEDAL at the STATE FAIR of 1873, for the best, largest and most elegant display of

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He has a splendid stock of SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SETS just received from the East, which he will sell at the very lowest rates.

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For Horses and Cattle at Judge Hastings' Maine Prairie Ranch.

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All Stock to be paid for before leaving the ranch. For particulars, inquire of A. J. GLOVER or DENNIS LAUGHLIN, Maine Prairie. my1-2m

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The Best Selected Calicos

That ever was in this Town!

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Warranted Fast Colors and of the Neatest Patterns.

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In all imaginable styles,

Only 25c. per yard—worth 50c.

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Nainsooks,
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Bishop Lawns,
Victoria Lawns,
Mulled Swiss, Dress Linen

—AND—

GRASS CLOTH,

In all shades, and an endless variety of Novelties in

FANCY GOODS!

Besides a great many other articles—too numerous to mention.

☞ Now, as our stock is full in all departments, our patrons will do well to avail themselves of good selections.

Our Prices Defy All and Every Competition.

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A full assortment of Cashmere Shawls in plain colors;
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Also see our prices in Domestics:

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N.B.—A Complete Assortment of Ladies' Ready-Made Underwear at less than cost of Material.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

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NOTICE.

SAMUEL WILLETT

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woodland that he has bought the

DRAYING INTEREST OF O. B. WESCOTT,

And hopes by strict attention to business to receive a liberal patronage.

All orders left at the Exchange Hotel or City Livery Stables will be strictly attended to.

All I ask is to give Sam. a chance, and he will guarantee satisfaction.

my1-1m SAMUEL WILLETT.

DAVID G. GORDON,

Has opened a

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop

—AT THE—

MOUTH OF CACHE CREEK CAÑON,

And is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line—both wood and iron—and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in that part of the county. Also repair all kinds of Machinery, and do a general jobbing business. All work done in the best style and warranted.

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THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL

Has changed proprietors. FURNISS & BEMIS will run this hotel

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN!

Furniss, who is well and favorably known throughout the county as a first-class hotel man, will personally superintend the Dining Room and Cooking Department, and assures his guests that no pains will be spared in making this the most pleasant hotel in Woodland.

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT

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LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES

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LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS!

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OUR STOCK OF

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We will Sell at Cost!

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We beg leave to inform the public of Yolo County that we are about to dissolve partnership and to close out our stock of

CLOTHING,

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And also our EXTENSIVE STOCK of

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And in order to do so we offer goods

At Greatly Reduced Prices!

ALL WHO WANT TO GET

Good Bargains!

In the Clothing line will do well to

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Full and Complete Stock

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Introducing all the Novelties

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By confining our business to

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We believe we can give better satisfaction to our patrons than any other firm in Woodland. Thankful for past favors, we ask for a continuance of the same.

JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO.

P.S.—All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle their old accounts without further notice.

WOODLAND, March 27th, 1874. my2-3m

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EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES

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The cheapest house in the State

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By strict attention to business, and fair dealing with all, we are doing the LEADING BUSINESS in

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At Prices Less than the Manufacturing Cost!

Goods well bought are half sold, and as we are only buying seasonable and desirable goods, we would strongly recommend you to to call at the

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And satisfy yourself that the Cheapest House in Woodland is the great

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Where the Red Flag can be seen by all.

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J. SOVEREIGN,

Late of the firm of BEACH, SOVEREIGN & Co., having opened a Shop in connection with HENRY PERRY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, on First street, (rear of Bank of Woodland) takes this method of making his business known to the public, and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage.

All Kinds of Work

In my line will be promptly attended to.

I am also agent for the celebrated "Bain Wagon" and the "World Mower."

Also agent for

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For the sale of the "Stockton Chief" Header, the "American Chief" Gang Plow, Harrows, Cultivators, Derrick Forks, etc.

J. SOVEREIGN.
Woodland, March 25th, 1874. mh27-3m

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FOR SIXTY DAYS!

AT SHARP & CO'S.

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JAMES SMITH OFFERS HIS FARM of 413 acres, situated on Cache Creek, Yolo County, ten miles West of Woodland, and two miles North of Cottonwood, for sale—with or without crops. Title perfect. Terms of sale easy. For further particulars enquire on the premises.

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(Late of BEACH, SOVEREIGN & CO.) will continue the business of manufacturing

Wagons, Carriages & Buggies!

He will hereafter be found in the blacksmith shop of D. Dunphey, opposite the Exchange Hotel, Main street, Woodland.

MR. BEACH is an old and experienced workman at the business, and he has now a large stock of my material, selected with care and especially adapted to this market.

GENERAL JOBBING

Done at reasonable rates. Call and leave your orders and they will be promptly filled.

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of my own manufacture, and made of the best of seasoned material.

C. L. BEACH.
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Manufacturers and Dealers in

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Opposite Craft Hotel.

Undertaking

Promptly attended to, and at satisfactory prices.

A Fine New Hearse in connection with the business.

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Independent Express and

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LANGVILLE,

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We have established an Independent Express and Accommodation Line to Langville, at the mouth of Capay Valley, via Cottonwood, for the benefit of the traveling public, running one conveyance daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Leaves Woodland every morning at 7 o'clock. Returning, leaves Langville at 12:15 P.M., arriving at Woodland at 3 P.M., making connection with the 3½ P.M. train for the south.

OFFICES, at the City Livery Stable, Woodland; at Levy's Store, at Langville, and at the Postoffice at Cottonwood, where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

McHENRY & HURBARD, Props.
Woodland, April 23d, 1874. ap24-3m

Dr. Brenan.

DR. PAUL M. BRENAN,

Physician, Surgeon,

AND LECTURER, late of Philadelphia, the fountain head of all medical science in this country, who has spent the last thirteen years in traveling through all the principal cities in Europe and the United States, giving lectures and treating some of the most complicated and long-standing diseases, has now permanently located himself in the city of San Francisco, at

127 Montgomery Street,

Opposite the Occidental Hotel entrance. Although DR. BRENAN may differ considerably in his practice from many members of the Profession, yet he is possessed of the highest credentials from the most learned and celebrated Medical Colleges in the country; and all who have attended his lectures bear witness to the clear and lucid manner in which he defines every portion of the human frame, giving the reasons for the various diseases which the tissues of the human body are subject to, and illustrating every portion of the human system by the simple aid of a black board, thereby proving himself to be thoroughly acquainted with the anatomy of the human configuration. On these lectures the press of all our large cities have showered the highest encomiums of praise; and DR. BRENAN has been also greatly complimented by the leading physicians of the day. He has devoted much of his time and research to the diseases of the nervous system and reproductive organs, and also to general and nervous debility. And for this purpose DR. BRENAN spent several years in Paris, where the best facility is offered for the thorough investigation of the cause of these most complicated diseases. Nasal Catarrh and other diseases of the throat and chest have also been the subject of special lectures delivered throughout the country. The Doctor, therefore, offers his services with confidence to all the afflicted of humanity, who may suffer from any of the complaints incidental to the human frame. In addition to his own professional office and consultation room, the Doctor has also secured parlors affording every convenience for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen separately.

Office, 127 Montgomery street, opposite the Occidental Hotel Entrance. Office Hours—9 to 12 and 1 to 5; in the evening, 6 to 8.

Correspondence will be promptly answered, and a list of printed questions, forwarded to patients in any part of the United States, and by the answers DR. BRENAN can tell the disease almost as readily as by seeing the patient. Consultation at the office free. Post Office Box 291. mh13-3m3p

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JNO. H. BROGAN, Undertaker,

AGENT AT WOODLAND.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, June 5th, 1874.

General Items.

THE Rhode Island Legislature has passed a prohibitory liquor law.

AN acre of wheat straw in England is worth more than an acre of wheat and straw in Minnesota.

THE cherry-crop of the Bidwell farm is immense. Kennedy is shipping half a ton per day to the San Francisco market.

THREE gentlemen from Ohio, about to establish a dairy at Olema to make butter and cheese, have one thousand cows.

CALIFORNIA has taken 249 shares of stock in the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition. At $10 per share this makes the sum of $2,490.

AT a fashionable church in New York the contribution plates are carried round by young ladies, to the great benefit of the treasury.

R. JONES, Secretary of the Colusa Grange, says that he has wheat which stands six feet high, and will yield fifty bushels per acre.

THE Local Option election in Vallejo resulted in a total vote of 1,231. For license, 635, against license, 578; majority for license, 75.

AT Dixon, May 30th, at the local option election, there were polled 324 votes; 112 against license, and 212 for license—100 majority for license.

ICELANDERS are beginning to emigrate to this country, and are described as a bright, cleanly, healthy-looking class of people, closely resembling the Scotch.

AT Oakland on Saturday, with a very full vote, the crusaders defeated the liquor license party by 258 majority. At Vallejo the license party triumphed.

SALMON fishing at mouth of the Rogue river is good. The canning establishment is putting up 2,500 two-pound cans per day. Another establishment is proposed.

A LYCEUM at Auburn the other night debated the resolution: "Whether it would be better for the human family if whiskey were free." They decided that it would.

THE water on the tules is now several inches higher than during the flood which washed away the railroad embankment, but no serious damage to the road bed is apprehended.

FULLY forty-five tons of strawberries, net weight were brought to San Francisco on Saturday. These strawberries were sold at an average of five cents per pound, wholesale.

IN the Lower House of Congress, the Committee to whom it was referred have reported adversely on the proposition to amend the constitution so as to have U. S. Senators elected by the people.

SONOMA county eight per cent bonds to the amount of $50,000 have been sold at the remarkable high rate of 99 cents. This speaks well for Sonoma's reputation and the condition of its finances.

A FRENCH paper says that petroleum destroys all insects, and banishes rats and mice. Water slightly impregnated with petroleum, applied to plants and animals infected with insects, will, it is said, destroy the latter at once.

OVER two thousand Chinamen are engaged in picking strawberries in the Santa Clara Valley. Whereat the San José *Mercury* remarks: "What would our San Francisco friends do for this luscious fruit but for our Oriental neighbors.

AN Illinois woman, when they first began to have Congressmen-at-large out there, hearing the fact alluded to, straightway rushed into the kitchen, exclaiming, "Sarah Jane, don't leave the clothes out to-night, for there's a Congressman at large!"

THE Cincinnati *Commercial*, in an article on the salaries of ministers of the gospel in Cincinnati, says: "Men who will consent to preach for less than $1,000 a year must either be very good men or very poor preachers and they are frequently both.

THE Woodhull and Claflin brought Colonel Blood and their mother along with them and say they have come to stay. They claim to have good backing to the amount of $100,000, and say they will immediately open a broker's office on California street.

A HOT lemonade is one of the best remedies in the world for a cold. It acts promptly and effectually and has no unpleasant after effects. It should be taken just before going to bed. This is a pleasant medicine to take, and will ward off an attack of chills and fever if used promptly.

THE new Convention of Ohio provides that the Supreme Court Judges shall be elected for ten years; the Circuit Judges for eight, and the Probate Judges for four years. The pay of the Supreme Court Judges is fixed at $5,000 a year. On the 18th of August the people are to vote on this Constitution.

BE content to continue poor, while others around grow rich by fraud and disloyalty; be without place or power while others beg their way upward; bear the pain of disappointed hopes while others gain theirs by flattery; forego the gracious pressure of the hand for which others cringe and crawl.

WHEN money is used for manufactures and in developing the natural resources of the State, then will our population increase and be of a less speculative and more productive type, and California will be on the road to permanent prosperity. The low rate of interest which is inevitably approaching will bring about the change.

THE first currants and blackberries of the season were received in San Francisco Friday from Alameda, the former from Mrs. Dr. Hale and the latter from Mr. Aughtmandgh. The blackberry is a seedling originated by Mr. A., and this arrival in market is a perfectly ripe condition sustains his claim that it is a month earlier than any other variety.

LANGLEY'S Directory of San Francisco for 1874, just published, says concerning the city, that "notwithstanding the rapid increase of former years, it is believed that this city has made greater progress during the last twelve months than in any similar period in its history." He gives the estimated population of San Francisco at 200,700—a gain since March, 1873, of 12,447.

IN SWITZERLAND there is a law, it is said, which compels every married couple to plant six trees immediately after the ceremony, and two on the birth of every child. They are planted on commons and near the roads, and being mostly fruit trees are both useful and ornamental. The number planted amounts to 10,000 annually.

THE war on railroads by the farmers of the Western Atlantic States has brought poverty to the homes of many mechanics in the Middle States. It is estimated that 175,000 men usually employed in rolling mills and iron manufactories are out of employment, there being no demand for iron by railroads, which have heretofore consumed one-half of that made in this country. As most of the men out of work have families to take care of, this movement has thus indirectly deprived nearly a million persons of their means of support.

A FEARFUL accident happened at Sutter Creek, May 30th, in the Consolidated Amador Mine. The last cage was being hoisted at 6 o'clock, with five men in it, when the bolts holding the reel broke, detaching the drum from it, letting the cage and wire rope into the mine, a distance of seventeen hundred feet, killing all in it. The names of the victims are—J. Moyle, who leaves a wife and three children; Duke Glonovich, a wife and six children; Samuel James, a family in the States; A. A. Corliss, who leaves a wife, and Frank Fallon, single.

LANGLEY estimates the aggregate capital and deposits of the commercial banks of San Francisco at $40,000,000; of the savings banks, $46,000,000; of the interior savings banks, $10,000,000; private interior banks, $5,000,000—making in all a working capital in the State of $101,000,000. The dividends disbursed by all the banks in the State last year amounted to ten million dollars. The largest amount under our control is in the Bank of California, with its $3,000,000 capital and $9,000,000 deposits. The largest amount of savings bank deposits is in the Hibernia—$13,877,000.

THE State Educational and Missionary Convention, representing the Baptist churches of the State, was held at Vacaville last week. Rev. Mr. Hatch, of Vallejo, and Rev. Mr. Clark, of Columbia Square Church, in San Francisco, were among the delegates. They were refused admission on the ground that the churches which they represented had violated the discipline of the Baptist Church in assuming to restore to fellowship a member (Rev. R. F. Parshal) who had been excluded from a sister church, and by restoring him and accepting ministerial service from one who had been regularly tried and excluded for offences against good morals.

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W. A. GAINES' KENTUCKY WHISKIES,
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Stock Always Full and Complete,

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Harrows,
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FANNING MILLS,
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We are Exclusive Agents for the

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Agents for the celebrated Medalion Ranges, the best in the market.

All orders promptly attended to.

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And stock in trade, consisting of Iron, Steel, Coal, Springs, Axles, Bolts, Nails, Locks, Screws, Hinges, etc., etc., etc.

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CUTLERY,

In Every Style,

Cordage, Blasting Powder, Fuse,

And all kinds of Ammunition.

Our stock of PAINTERS' FINDINGS is large and complete, consisting of

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ETC., ETC.

The Attention of Farmers,

MECHANICS AND BUILDERS

Is particularly invited to our stock, each line of which is complete, and will be sold at very low prices.

S. P. STINAFF & SON.

Woodland, November 1st, 1873. my21-3m

MARCUS C. HAWLEY & CO.,

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Transformation.

This pretty tale they tell at Fontenay:
How once St. Christopher of blessed fame,
Passed near a town whence many children came,
Bringing rare flowers to strew upon his way.
Among them was a little maid so poor,
She brought no offering, save a simple store
Of cowslips, gathered for her evening meal;
But these she proffered with such gentle zeal,
The while her face its hungry pallor wore,
That the saint, stooping, blessed her. Giving back
The blossoms to her hand, he said: "No lack
Of food, my child, shall vex thee any more.
Upon these yellow disks a spell is laid,
Go, boil them as thy wont is, unafraid."
This did the child; but soon, within the pan,
A tiny tinkling, as of coins, began;
And lo! poured out upon the burdened tray,
For each poor weed a golden ducat lay!

—*Appleton's Journal.*

Armstrong.

In the early days of California—the olden days of gold, or the golden days of old, as you please—in a certain miners' camp on the Yuba River, there lived a queer genius named Armstrong. He was an honest miner, not differing materially from his fellows, excepting that he had a curious habit of speaking to himself. For the simple reason that he departed from common custom in this one particular, he was, of course, voted crazy by the other miners. To call all persons "crazy" who do not follow the customs of the majority, is a constant habit with men. But, day after day, Armstrong worked away with his pick and shovel, caring nothing for the remarks of his neighbors, and seeming to wish for no other partner in his toils or his rest, save the invisible personage whom he always addressed in the second person singular, and with whom he was almost constantly in close and earnest conversation. The common drift of his talk, while at work, would be about as follows:

"Rather tough work, Armstrong—rich dirt, though—grub a dollar a pound—no time to waste—pitch in, sir—hanged if I don't wish I was in the States. This mining's mighty hard work. Nonsense, Armstrong; what a fool you are to be talking in that way, with three ounces a day right under your feet, and nothing to do but just to dig it out."

His conversation would be duly punctuated with strokes of the pick and lifts of the loaded shovel. And so the days would pass along, and Armstrong worked, and slept, and talked with his invisible partner. Well, it happened, in due course of time, that the class of human vampires, commonly called gamblers, made their appearance at the camp where Armstrong worked. As he was not above following the example of his fellows, he paid the new-comers a visit. It is the same old story. After watching the game awhile, he concluded it was the simplest thing in the world. So he tried his luck and won—a hundred dollars! Now, any new experience would always set Armstrong to thinking and talking to himself worse than ever. It was so this time. "Now, Armstrong," he said, as he hesitated about going to his work next morning, "that is the easiest hundred dollars you ever made in your life. What's the use of your going into a hole in the ground to dig for three ounces a day? The fact is, Armstrong, you are sharp. You were not made for this kind of work. Suppose you just throw away your pick and shovel, leave the mines, buy a suit of store-clothes and dress up like a born gentleman, and go at some business that suits your talent."

Armstrong was not long in putting these thoughts and sayings into action. He left the diggings and invested in fine clothes. He looked like another man, but he was still the same Armstrong, nevertheless. He was not long in finding an opportunity to try a new profession. Walking forth in his fresh outfit, he had just concluded a long talk with himself about his bright prospects, when he halted in front of a large tent with a sign on it, "Miners' Rest." Armstrong went in. It did not seem to him that he remained very long, but it was long enough to work a wonderful revolution in his feelings. When he came out, he was a changed man—that is to say, he was a "changeless" man. He was thunderstruck, amazed, bewildered. He had lost his money, lost his new prospect, lost his self-conceit—lost everything, but his new clothes and his old habit of talking to himself. It is useless to say that Armstrong was mad. Armstrong was very mad. But there was no one to be mad at but Armstrong himself, so self number two was in for a rough lecture:

"Now, Armstrong, you are a nice specimen—you fool—you bilk—you dead-beat—you inf—" Well, I need not repeat all the hard things he said. Like King Richard, he "found within himself no pity for himself."

But mere words were not sufficient. It was a time for action. But Armstrong never once thought of shooting, drowning, hanging, or any other form of suicide. He was altogether too original, as well as too sensible for that. Yet he was resolved on something real and practical in the way of reformatory punishment. He felt the need of a self-imposed decree of bankruptcy, that should render the present failure as complete as possible and prevent a similar course of foolishness in the future.

So the broken firm of "Armstrong & Self" went forth in meditation, long and deep. Some of his thoughts were almost too deep for utterance. But finally he stood by the dusty road along which the great freighting wagons were hauling supplies to the mining camps up the Sacramento. One of these wagons, drawn by six yoke of oxen, was just passing. Snap, snap, snap, in slow, irregular succession, came the keen stinging reports of the long Missouri ox-whip. "G'lang! g'lang! wo-haw!" shouted the tall, dust begrimed driver, as he swung his whip and cast a sidelong glance at the broken firm, wondering "What in thunder all them store-clothes was a-doin' thar." Now, when Armstrong saw the long column of white dust rising behind that wagon, he was taken with an idea. So he shouted to the driver, to know if he might be allowed to walk in the road behind the wagon.

"Get in and ride," said the driver.

"No," said Armstrong; "I wish to walk."

"Then walk, you crazy fool," was the accommodating response, as the driver swung his whip.

Then came the tug of war. Greek never met Greek more fiercely than did the two contending spirits composing the firm of Armstrong & Self, at that particular moment. "Now, Armstrong," said the imperious head of the firm, "you get right into the middle of that road, sir, and walk in that dust, behind that wagon, all the way to the Packers' Roost, on the Yuba River." "What, with these clothes on?" "Yes, with those clothes on." "Why, it's fifteen miles, and dusty all the way." "No matter, sir; take the road. You squander your money at three-card monte; I'll teach you a lesson."

"G'lang! g'lang!" drawled the driver, as he glanced over his shoulder with a curious mingling of pity, contempt, and wonder on his dusty face. More and more spitefully snapped the swinging whip as the slow-paced oxen toiled mile after mile under the heat of a September sun. And there, in the road, trudged Armstrong behind the wagon—slowly, wearily, thoughtfully, but not silently. He was a man who always spoke his thoughts.

"This serves you right, Armstrong. Any man who will fool his money away at three-card monte deserves to walk in the dust." "It will spoil these clothes." "Well, don't you deserve it?" "The dust fills my eyes." "Yes, any man who gambles all his 'dust' away at three-card monte deserves to have dust in his eyes—and alkali dust, at that." "The dust chokes me." "All right; any man who will buck at monte deserves to be choked. Keep the road, sir—the middle of the road—close up to the wagon. Do you think you will ever buck at monte, again, Armstrong?"

And so the poor culprit, self-arrested, self-condemned, coughed, and sneezed, and choked, and walked, and talked, mile after mile, hour after hour; while the great wagon groaned and creaked, the driver bawled and swung his whip, the patient oxen gave their shoulders to the yoke, and the golden sun of September sunk wearily toward the West. The shadows of evening were beginning to fall when the wagon halted at the place called Packer's Roost, on the Yuba.

"Here we rest," sighed Armstrong, just above his breath, as he looked at the stream. "No, you don't," answered the head of the firm. "You buck your money away at monte, and talk about resting! Now, Armstrong, go right down the bank, sir, into that river." As the command was peremptory, and a spirit of obedience was thought the safest, Armstrong obeyed without parley; and down he went, over head and ears, store-clothes and all, into the cold mountain stream. It was a long time that he remained in the water, and under the water. He would come to the surface every little while to talk, you understand. It was impossible for Armstrong to forbear talking. "O, yes," he would say, as he came up and snuffed the water from his nose, "you'll buck your money away at three-card monte, will you? How do you like water-cure?" His words were, of course, duly punctuated by irregular plunges and catchings of the breath.

It so happened that the man who kept the shanty hotel at the Packers' Roost had a woman for a wife. She, being a kind-hearted creature, besought her lord to go down and "help the poor crazy man out of the water."

"Pshaw!" said the ox-driver, "he ain't a crazy man; he's a fool. He walked behind my wagon and talked to himself all the way from Scrabbletown."

Thereupon arose a lengthy discussion about the difference between a crazy man and a fool. But, after a while, the landlord and the ox-driver went down to the bank and agreed to go Armstrong's security against bucking at monte in the future, if he would come out of the water. So he came out and went up to the house.

"Will you have a cup of tea or coffee?" said the woman, kindly.

"Yes, madam," said Armstrong, "I will take both."

"He is crazy, sure as can be," said the woman. But she brought the two cups as ordered. "Milk and sugar?" she inquired, kindly, as before.

"No, madam; mustard and red pepper," answered Armstrong.

"I do believe he *is* a fool," said the woman, as she went for the pepper and mustard.

Armstrong, with deliberate coolness, put a spoonful of red pepper into the tea and a spoonful of mustard into the coffee. Then he poured the two together into a large tin cup. Then the old conflict raged again, and high above the din of rattling tin cups and pewter spoons, sounded the stern command, "Armstrong, drink it, sir—drink it down." A momentary hesitation, and a few desperate gulps, and it was down. "O, yes," said our hero, as his throat burned and the tears ran from his eyes, "you buck your money away at three-card monte, do you?"

Now, the Thomsonian dose above described very nearly ended the battle with poor Armstrong. He was silent for quite a time, and everybody else was silent. After a while the landlord ventured to suggest that a bed could be provided if it was desired. "No," said Armstrong, "I'll sleep on the floor." "You see, stranger," said he, eyeing the landlord with a peculiar expression, "this fool has been squandering gold-dust at monte—three-card monte—and does not deserve to sleep in a bed."

So Armstrong ended the day's battle by going to bed on the floor. Then came the dreams. He first dreamed that he was sleeping with his head on the North Pole and his feet in the tropics, while all the miners of Yuba were ground-sluicing in his stomach. Next, he dreamed he had swallowed Mount Shasta for supper, and that the old mountain had suddenly become an active volcano, and was vomiting acres and acres of hot lava.

Then the scenes were shifted, and he seemed to have found his final abode in a place of vile smells and fierce flames, politely called the antipodes of heaven. And while he writhed and groaned in sleepless agony, a fork-tailed fiend with his thumb at his nose was saying to him in a mocking voice: "*You buck your money away at three-card monte, do you—hey?*" But even this troubled sleep had an end at last, and Armstrong arose. When he looked at himself in the broken looking-glass that hung on the wall, he thought his face bore traces of wisdom that never had been there before. So he said: "I think you have learned a lesson, Armstrong. You can go back to your mining now, sir, and let monte alone." Time showed that he was right. His lesson was well learned. The miners looked a little curious when he reappeared at the camp, and still called him crazy. But he had learned a lesson many of them never learned, poor fellows. They continued their old ways, making money fast and spending it foolishly—even giving it to monte dealers. But the Armstrong firm was never broken in that way but once. After that, whenever he saw one of the peculiar signs, "Robbers' Roost," "Fleecers' Den," or "Fools' Last Chance," Armstrong would shake his head with a knowing air, and say to himself as he passed along: "O, yes, Armstrong, you've been there; you know all about that; you don't buck your money away at three-card monte—not much!"—*Overland Monthly for June.*

A Hundred Years Ago.

One hundred and ten years ago, there was not a single white man in what is now Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana or Illinois. Then, what is now the most flourishing part of the United States was as little known as the country in the heart of Africa itself. It was not till 1776 that Boone left his home in North Carolina to become the first settler in Kentucky. And the first pioneers of Ohio did not settle till twenty years later still. A hundred years ago Canada belonged to France, and Washington was a modest Virginian Colonel, and the United States the most loyal part of the British Empire, and scarcely a speck on the political horizon indicated the struggle that in a score of years was to lay the foundation of the greatest Republic of the world.

A hundred years ago there were but four small papers in America; steam engines had not been imagined, and locomotives, and steamboats, and railroads, and telegraphs, and postal cards, and friction matches, and revolvers and percussion caps, and breech-loading guns, and stoves, and furnaces, and gas for dwellings, and india-rubber shoes, and Spaulding's glue, and sewing machines, and anthracite coal, and photographs, and chromo paintings, and kerosene oil, and the safety-lamp, and the compound blow pipe, and free schools, and spring mattresses, and wood engravings, and Brussels carpets, and lever watches, and greenbacks, and cotton and woolen factories, in anything like the present meaning of these terms, were utterly unknown. A hundred years ago the spinning wheel was in almost every family, and clothing was spun and woven and made up in the household, and the printing press was a cumbrous machine, worked by hand, and a nail, or a brick, or a knife, or a pair of scissors or shears, or a razor, or a woven pair of stockings, or an ax, or a hoe, or a shovel, or a lock, or a key, or a plate of glass of any size, was not made in what is now the United States. Even in 1790, there were only seventy-five post offices in the country, and the whole extent of our post office routes was less than nineteen hundred miles. Cheap postage was unheard of, and had any one suggested the transmission of messages with lightning speed he would have been thought utterly insane. The microscope on one hand and the telescope on the other, were in their infancy as instruments of science, and geology and chemistry were almost unknown. In a word, it is true, that to the century past have been allotted more improvements, in their bearing upon the comfort and happiness of mankind, than to any other which has elapsed since the creation of the world. With all these improvements within the century, who would allow such narrow and contracted views as to object to a suitable Centennial Celebration of the marvelous progress of the age.—*Baltimore American.*

A correspondent says: "You never see a young girl in velvet and her mother in tulle except they are an American mother and daughter, and I never saw a French woman whose front hair looked like a poodle dog's back. Vanity without common sense has made more 'frights' in looks among American women than their Creator is accountable for, and now, when fashions are so adaptable, no one is excusable in not being at least presentable. But, so long as the word 'stylish' supersedes all others in our vocabulary, and so long as 'oddity' is the synonym of style, I suppose those of us who are neither the one nor the other can only fold our hands, and wait for our turn."

THE NEW COSMOPOLITAN LANGUAGE.—The *Westliche Post's* local editor deserves the credit for the discovery of the following piece of literature, written in German American. He found it in the complaint book at the City Engineer's office. It read thus:

"Herr Inspector, Sir: Ter ist ein tam bad blase in der Seitvolk in der Franklin Ebenu Streets vor mein Haus and I want him fix quick, at vonst; als mein vrow and der Kinder—she falls in dem and now I gits dam dockter bill zu pay. F. H."

The name is signed in full. The Seitvolk (sidewalk) was "fixt at vonst."

It is not generally known that you can send a postal card cavorting over Europe by simply attaching a one cent stamp to it. Hence, if you wish to remind a customer of that little account he or she went away and forgot all about settling, why it costs little to do it, and the result may be a great success.

ANECDOTES.

LONGFELLOW'S DAUGHTER.—Mr. Longfellow related an incident of comparatively recent occurrence, quite as amusing as it was annoying. His brother poet and most intimate friend, James Russell Lowell, was in a Mount Auburn horse-car, and on the opposite seat sat a party of women, one of whom, a sort of chattering magpie, acting the part of *chaperon*, said, as the car approached the old Craigie Mansion:

"This is where Longfellow lives—the poet, you know. Funny such nice people should have such queer notions about some things. *I* should have thought he'd have wanted to build a new house. But I s'pose it's true that poets all have a crazy spot somewhere in their heads."

"Then, after a pause, during which some immaterial remark was made by one of her auditors, she continued:

"What a pity that one of his children—a pretty girl otherwise, they say—was born without arms!"

Mr. Lowell thought here was a good opportunity to stop, in one circle at least, the currency of so absurd a story, and said, in his most gentlemanly manner:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but I am an intimate friend of Mr. Longfellow's family, and I can assure you there is no truth in the story about his child."

"I beg *your* pardon, sir," the lady retorted, all the clannishness of her strata of development transforming her into a human porcupine—"I beg your pardon, sir, but I have it from a lady who had it from Mr. Longfellow himself."

Then a self-satisfied arrangement of drapery, and a triumphant adjustment of her bonnet, warned Mr. Lowell that the ground was dangerous, and he discreetly said no more.—*Appleton's Journal.*

CREDIT ON ACCOUNT.—The other evening as the benevolent Philanthropos was passing along one of our crowded streets he was accosted by one of our lazzaroni with the request:

"Please, sir, give a poor wounded soldier a dollar. 'Tis hard to ask it, sir, but I saw by your face, sir, that I could rely upon you. There is humanity in every lineament of it, sir."

The good man was touched by this confidence in himself. "Where were you wounded, my good fellow?" he asked.

"In the battle of Appomatox; had both legs shot away sir, by a cannon ball."

"Good gracious! and how do you get along?"

"On wooden legs, sir, provided by the government; you wouldn't know 'em from real, would you, sir? Haven't had the rheumatism since I got 'em."

"A very singular case—very singular," said Philanthropos, feeling in all his pockets; "a wonderful case; but really, my friend, I have no money unless you can change a ten dollar bill."

"Can't do it, sir, upon my word; but I will take the bill, and credit you with the balance after deducting the dollar."

"So you can," said Philanthropos, half convinced; "but—on the whole, I guess I won't invest." A policeman came along and it was wonderful how those wooden legs went round a corner.

SEPARATING THE GOATS.—A Western drover, driving a large drove of sheep to New York was delayed on the road by stormy weather. Saturday night found him too far from the city to make the much desired early entrance on Monday morning. He determined, therefore, to start on Sunday. As he passed a large, old fashioned meeting house, the doors of which stood wide open, a cosset sheep ran into the door and up to the altar, where he stood and looked as coolly as only a cosset sheep could look. The drover said to his assistant: "Jimmy, if you'll fetch that feller out I'll give you half a dollar." Jimmy was bright and knew his New Testament. Entering the edifice he marched up and seized the stray quadruped. The minister stopped short in his discourse and said: "Young man, do you know what you are doing?" "Yes, sir," replied Jimmy, "I'm separating the sheep from the goats!" and, suiting the action to the word, he dragged him forth from the congregation.

ANECDOTE OF DR. LIVINGSTONE.—Before he went abroad as a missionary he placed himself for a time under the tuition of the Rev. R. Cecil, of Ongar, Essex. The Congregational minister of Sanford Rivers being taken sick he could not conduct the evening service, and applied for help to Mr. Cecil, who at once sent Livingstone. The young Scotchman soon surprised the congregation beyond measure, for, having taken his text, he became bewildered and could not utter a word. Then, without any apology or remark of any kind, he snatched up his hat and made his way to Ongar, leaving the congregation to think or say what they pleased. This was the man who afterward was not afraid of men or of lions. Let timid preachers take encouragement. Let not missionary committees or members of churches say too hastily: "That man is too bashful ever to make his way in the world."

In a Sunday-school the other day, when the plate was handed round for a collection for the heathen, the teacher was somewhat surprised to find a bank note in it. Closer examination revealed the fact that it was a counterfeit. The inquiry among the boys brought to the front one who acknowledged having handed in the spurious scrip. "Did you know it was counterfeit?' was the question. "Yes!" said he, "but I did not think it made any difference to the heathen; they could pass it off."

"Patrick, dear, come in and go to bed first," said the wife of a jolly son of Erin, who had just returned from the fair in a decidedly "how-come-you-so" state. "You must be dhreadful tired, sure, wid yer long walk." "Arrah, git away wid yer nonsense," said Pat. "It wasn't the length av the way that fatagued me, 'twas the breadth av it."

HOUSEHOLD.

WHEAT.—Wheat contains of the carbonates or heat and fat producers, sixty-nine per cent.; of the nitrates or muscle makers fourteen per cent.; of the phosphates, or food for brain and bones, two per cent. These proportions constitute for a temperate climate, and with a moderate degree of exercise, a model food. So if wheat were eaten in its natural condition, without bolting it, it would supply all the needed elements of the human body, and would sustain life for an indefinite period. But, in the process of bolting, a large proportion of the nitrates and phosphates are removed; so that bread made of superior fine flour will sustain life only a few weeks.

Perhaps the most palatable way in which wheat can be eaten is when boiled whole and used with a little cream. For myself, I have never eaten any food so sweet and satisfactory to the palate as boiled wheat. When visiting some friends in Georgetown, Ky., many years ago, I was invited to dine with Professor Thomas, of the college located in that city. Mrs. Thomas served as a dessert boiled wheat with cream and sugar. At that time I had never eaten it. The company (which was a large one) unanimously voted that they had never eaten a dessert so delicious. I have tried it many times since, and am always surprised that an article of food so cheap, so easily prepared, and every way so desirable, should not find general favor.

A man may perform hard labor on wheat and water for years; but give him as much superfine flour-bread as he can eat, and add, if you please, butter and sugar, and he will starve to death.

Several of the menageries have starved their bread-eating animals by feeding them on white bread. If they had fed them upon boiled wheat, and occasionally upon wheat without grinding or cooking, they would have flourished.

Cracked wheat, or a flour made of wheat without bolting, is likewise very grateful and healthful.

The ordinary process of making superfine flour results in the loss of the most nutritious portion of the wheat. Under the microscope, a grain of wheat divides into three principal layers—the hull, or bran proper, which is not nutritious; the gluten, which lies next within the hull, and which is the most nutritious part of the grain; and the starch, from which the ordinary wheat-flour is made. Usually the gluten is removed with the bran in the ordinary process.

A mode of preparing wheat and other grain for grinding into flour has been invented in Basel, Switzerland, the object of which is to retain in the white flour the nutritive properties which have heretofore been lost by the separation of the bran. This process, invented by Herr E. Weiss, of Switzerland, has been received with favor by scientific and practical men of Europe. It consists simply in moistening the wheat in a solution of caustic soda in water, one hundred and sorty pounds of the liquid being required for two thousand pounds of grain. The solution is prepared by dissolving six and two-thirds pounds of caustic soda in one hundred and thirty-three pounds of water. The steeping, which occupies about fifteen or twenty minutes, can be done in vats similar to those used by brewers. The caustic solution loosens the hull, so that it may be removed by the slightest friction, leaving the gluten with the body of the grain. The flour thus prepared is as white as the present superfine, and contains all the highly-nutritive properties of the Graham and bran breads.—*Dio Lewis in To-Day.*

HOW TO PRESERVE A BOUQUET.—When you receive a bouquet, sprinkle it lightly with fresh water; then put it into a vessel containing some soapsuds, which nourish the roots and keep the flowers as good as new. Take the bouquet out of the suds every morning, and lay it sideways in fresh water, the stock entering first into the water; keep it there a minute or two, then take it out, and sprinkle the flowers lightly by the hand with pure water. Replace the bouquet in the soapsuds and the flowers will bloom as fresh as when gathered. The soapsuds need to be changed every third day. By observing these rules, a bouquet may be kept bright and beautiful for at least one month, and will last longer in a very passable state; but the attention to the fair but frail creatures, as directed above, must be strictly observed, or "the last rose of summer" will not be "left blooming alone," but will perish.

THE DOMESTIC REALM.—Home is the realm of which the wife is the sovereign, and her sovereignty will bring her honor and love according as her rule over the matters committed to her trust is wisely and beneficently ordered. That realm, limited as it is, demands for its government a much greater and unintermitting effort of thought than is always given to it; for, when a wife, intent upon making the home of her family all that it is possible to make it, studies daily how best by skillful management she can gratify preferences, anticipate wishes, keep out of sight little worries, twine privations with little decorations of love, and lift off for a while little burdens of care, all of which appeal to her for thoughtful and graceful intervention, she seldom fails of securing the reward which she most dearly prizes.

CHILDREN.—Most all children begin school life too soon. Before the age of twelve they grow more rapidly than at any other period of their existence, and, while the body is working so hard to form and assimilate new material, the child should not be kept in one position long at a time, lest deformity should result. By giving girls lessons at home, exercises can be varied, mental and bodily fatigue avoided, and the bad influence of foolish companions kept away.

An Iowa clergyman, who had a donation party lately, has beans enough to last him thirty-seven years.

Twelve street cars for Bombay have just been finished in New York.

Sweden by Candle-Light.

Swedish summer is very short, and the year has hardly any spring or autumn. But the summer days are very long, and the sun, after setting, sinks only a few degrees under the horizon, filling the whole space during the night with a mystical luminousness which makes even the pig-sty romantic. At midnight you can walk in the garden and read a letter from your mother. And how singular the letter is! Every word in it has a new meaning, and so has every object around you. The street, the houses, the old church, the river, the hills, all look so strange, and yet they all look as if you had never before seen their true shape and never before understood their true meaning. The houses do not press the ground with their weight, they float in the air like pictures. The river does not push its waves forth through a melancholy fall from one pebble to another; it only turns its hands, rapidly but gently, to catch the images of the stars. The trees do not suck and heave and toil for a bit of existence; no, they breathe, they live, they whisper about Paradise. Swedenborg's idea of spiritual bodies was by no means a grotesque notion. It was one of the most natural and beautiful illusions the human imagination ever gave birth to. It was a genuine child of the Swedish summer night. The clattering and the hammering, and all the noises of the town, are asleep. The splash of the water falling down the cataract in the birch wood is transformed into a sweet melody, whose subdued notes swing in the air, now sounding near to your ear and now echoing far off. But this, as all individual sounds, the chirping of the insects in the trees, the clap of your steps on the rocky path, the crackling of the paper in your hand, are soon hushed by the deep stillness which from the terrace with the lonely lake and the sombre pine forests draws nearer and nearer till it covers all the world with silence. Only one individual sound can be distinguished, one single drop of water falling into a silver basin, one single note struck on the deepest string of an instrument. It is the echo of the first cataract, a hundred miles distant, far off among the mountains. Distance seems here merged into infinity and time into eternity.—*Clemmens Peterson, in Galaxy for May.*

THE ALABAMA TREATY IN ENGLAND.—One might suppose that the Alabama Treaty would be a subject possessed of more vitality on this side of the Atlantic than on the other. Congress has not yet decided how the fund derived from the Geneva Arbitration is to be distributed. Those who lost money and goods through the depredations of the English corsair are naturally anxious to touch their long-withheld property, and it would not have been surprising if their interest had been sufficient to keep the matter prominently before the public. But the truth is that the Arbitration and its results have ceased to occupy the general attention here to such an extent that the tardiness of Congress in distributing the millions derived from it is scarcely criticised except by interested individuals. References to it were numerous enough for a little while in after-dinner speeches, but they long since grew stale, and therefore improper. A reasonable success, like that we attained at Washington and Geneva, never appears remarkably exciting or dramatic to the successful party. But it has never ceased to be a living topic in England. It does duty in all elections; it affords the most admirable weapon for baiting a Minister. The question still retains sensitiveness enough to become positively inflammatory under the judicious irritation of a Conservative orator. This is, perhaps, not so unnatural as it would at first appear. In any contest it is probable that the beaten party remembers his bruises longer than the victor. He talks more about the affair, dwells upon his condition at the time, alludes to defects in his training and handling, and insists that if it had not been for inexcusable errors on the part of his seconds, and a positive malice in circumstances, he must certainly have won.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Darwin has a practical supporter of his theory in the shape of the first gorilla ever tamed and now in London. A small party dined with him not long ago, and we are told that Monsieur Gorilla behaved like any courteous diner-out, except that his conversation was not brilliant, and that at one point in the meal he calmly extended his paw and removed from his neighbor's plate to his own some pretty little kickshaws, which particularly pleased him. He drank claret with his steak, lounged in his chair between the courses, and cracked his walnuts and took his after-dinner glass of port with the most graceful ease. He is very particular about his food, and always takes hot rum and water, sweetened with honey, before retiring. Darwin ought to be a happy man.

THE AIR WE BREATHE.—In absorbing into our lungs the quantity of air necessary to sustain life, we inadvertently inhale hosts of microscopical animals, which are in suspension in the atmospherical fluid, and even portions of antediluvian animals, mummies, and skeletons of past ages. Every day and hour, this absorption of animal and vegetable life proceeds. We inhale the living microzoa, several species of which are the fish of our blood, and the vibriones, which attach themselves to our teeth like barnacles to a ship's bottom; and with these the dust of microscopical animalcules, so small that it takes 75,000,000 to make a grain, and the no less minute grains of pollen which, germinating in our lungs, further the spread of parasitic life to a degree far beyond that of the normal life visible to our eyes.

An old wine-bibber says that an empty champagne bottle is like an orphan, because it has lost its pop.

Within a year twenty-six vacancies will occur in the United States Senate.

Streets of Mexico.

In order to give you an idea of the streets of Mexico, however, I will here copy a pencil memorandum of exactly what passed our hotel during precisely a half-hour of one day last week. It was from three o'clock until half-past, as I sat in the high balcony of our front windows, and jotted down the passers-by in the following order: First, a Mexican man carrying on his head, and nearly hiding him from view, a lot of clean, freshly washed and ironed ladies' skirts; next, a drove of fifteen mules from the country; next, a man watering the street with a simple flower watering pot; next, a huge, ungainly railroad omnibus drawn by four mules; next, a great Aztec Indian, carrying on his back an arm-chair, in which sat a blind beggar, and going about from house to house begging; next, a water-carrier, with two jars strapped to his head, one in front and one behind; next, a Mexican woman, with a great bag of fruit in her hands, and a bright-eyed little baby tied on her back; next, an enormous van or country cart, drawn by eight mules, four abreast; next, a flock of beautiful singing birds; next, a couple of elegantly dressed Mexican *caballeros*, on splendid horses, with great silver stirrups, silver mounted saddles, with lasso rope on the pommel, and silver chasings all over the bridles; next, two Indian women, with some ladies' washing on their backs; next, a man with six ladies' shoes in a bread-basket on his head; next, two dirty mules, loaded with a lot of raw meat for the market; next, an Aztec woman with a basket of flowers in her hand, and her baby tied upon her back; next, three straggling Mexican countrymen, wrapped up to their noses in great, rough, thick, white blankets, and their brown legs completely bare; next, two ever-so-ragged, dirty Indians, carrying on their backs baskets of charcoal; next, an Indian woman, with a big earthen water-jar on her back; next, a boy with a waiter, containing somebody's breakfast, on his head (breakfast in the afternoon is the mode here, observe); next, a drove of seven donkeys, all loaded with bales of charcoal tied up in hay; next, a gorgeous coach and pair of fine horses, with silver harness; next, four Indians, carrying a square piano upon their heads; next, a group of water-carriers; next, an elegantly dressed lady, with purple silk gown and black lace veil, going to church, with her shabby servant woman walking behind her; next, three Mexican soldiers on foot, gazing into the shop windows; next, a man with an immense roll of carpet on his back; next, the entire tin roof of a small house upon an Indian's head (moving, I suppose); next, a poor looking horse and a shaggy donkey hitched together, drawing an enormous load of hay; next, a man with a straw sack of oranges on his back; next, four Aztec women, every soul of them with the everlasting little black-eyed, black-haired baby strapped upon their backs; next, a Mexican gentleman, mounted upon a splendid black horse, with silver trappings to the bridles and the saddle (often costing more than one thousand dollars apiece, they say); next, a man struggling along with a great tree strapped on his back, the weight actually suspended by a straw band over his forehead, the usual manner of carrying heavy burdens; next, an elegant turn-out, an English carriage drawn by four splendid horses, with silver all over the harness, and coachman and footmen "got up" in a very swell way, with gold lace, and silver braid, etc., on their great broad-brimmed Mexican hats; next, two priests, with long black gowns, and great books under their arms; next, two shabby-looking brown mules, drawing a tumble-down old public hack; next, a man with four great wine barrels piled upon his shoulders; next, an entire set of parlor furniture, sofa, table, rocking-chair, and six ordinary chairs, all rosewood, carried by two men on poles, over their shoulders; next, a handsome private carriage, drawn by two beautiful Mexican mules, with silver-mounted harness, and a coachman looking like a mountain robber, with his broad sombrero, short jacket, and pantaloons studded with rows of little round silver buttons down the sides; next, and last (for the half-hour is just up) a huge van from the interior of the country, drawn by fourteen mules, four in front, four next, then two, and finally two at the pole, every one of them straggling along apparently "on his own hook."

This sketch is faithfully true; everything (and of course much more that was not worth while to jot down, actually passed the corner of our streets, Calle San Francisco and Calle Coliseo, during the half hour that I sat in the high balcony of the Fonda Iturbide.—*Correspondence of N. Y. Home Journal.*

A NARROW ESCAPE.—One of the most remarkable escapes ever made was by M. de Chateaubrun during the Reign of Terror in Paris. He was sent to execution with twenty other prisoners; but after the fifteenth head had fallen the guillotine got out of order, and a workman was sent for to repair it. The six remaining victims were left standing in front of the machine with their hands tied behind them. A French crowd is very curious, and the people kept pressing forward to see the man arranging the guillotine. By degrees M. de Chateaubrun, who was to the rear of his companions, found himself in the front line of the spectators, then in the second, and finally well behind those who had come to see his head cut off. Before the man could get the guillotine in working order night began to fall, and M. de Chateaubrun slipped away. When in the Champs Elysees he told a man that a wag had tied his hands and robbed him of his hat, and this simple individual cut him free. A few days later M. de Chateaubrun escaped from France.

A small boy in New Haven made a sensation for a short time by quietly transferring a card bearing the words "Take one," from a lot of handbills in front of a store to a basket of oranges.

[From the Commercial Herald.]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

We have not a single word of discouragement to remark concerning the growing crops; on the contrary, everything is lovely—the weather glorious, the light rains of last week having done far more good to the grain plant than any real injury to the Hay crop, now being very extensively harvested. The fact is, crops are have entirely lost caste this season. We have thus far little—very little—to complain about. Our cereal crops—in fact, all crops, fruits, vegetables, etc.—promise a greater abundance this season than ever before. The Wheat crop will be immense—all that we can handle to advantage within the next fifteen months—taxing the full freight carrying capacity of all vessels seeking cargoes in Californian waters. We have had a very remarkable season throughout. The grain harvest will commence early in June in some favored localities south of us. Up to this date, comparatively little has been done in the way of contracting for new Wheat, and it now looks as if the first few cargoes exported will be sent off by and for account of the Croppers, they having chartered a goodly number of vessels at £3@£4 5s for the purpose. We have before mentioned that a thousand tons or more of new Wheat had been purchased for July delivery at $1 00 per cental, but at this rate there is no disposition shown to buy freely. It is said that large English orders are here for Wheat at 58s@54s, extending through the fall season, but at prospective rates for freight, etc. these orders cannot be executed. As before intimated in these columns, we anticipate a lively competition in Flour and grain the approaching season, by reason of new and untried elements that are likely to be forced upon the trade; and, besides business will be more scattered than usual, notwithstanding the farmers' combination.

Wool receipts have been unusually large thus early in the season, far greater than in any like period of the past; and more, the clip is cleaner and of better staple than ever before. Up to this time we have received 16,000 bales more than last year at a corresponding date, and, what is better, it has very generally been sold at a good price. Eastern buyers and shippers having taken a large proportion, although our local manufacturers have secured as usual the choice of the clip.

FLOUR—The market continues healthful by reason of a good export requirement. The Vallejo Starr Mills have concluded another cargo sale for Liverpool per ship Grandee, say 15,000 bbls Extra, upon terms reserved. Exports for the week include the bulk of 219 bbls per Nevada for China, 421 bbls per Nautilus for Tahiti, 1,106 bbls to Central American ports per Costa Rica. The last round sale of Oregon Extra coming to our knowledge was at $5 25. California Extras by the cargo we quote at $5 25@5 50 ₩ 196 lbs. The steamship Ajax from Oregon brought 11,294 qr sks and 20 half sks. Most of the city mills are running day time, finding a good export trade for all their product, while the city requirement is considerable at paying rates. Superfine for export may be quoted at $4 50@4 75; Extra Superfine, $5@5 25; Baker's and Family Extra, $5 50@5 75 ₩ 196 lbs. The best Extra silk-dressed from the Golden Age and Golden Gate Mills is jobbing at $6 ₩ bbl.

WHEAT—The export demand is still continued, while the milling requirement is considerable; and yet with all this activity prices have been suffered to drop surprisingly low for the season. Immediately following our last issue, 2,000 sks choice milling sold at $1 85, and 2,500 sks coast at $1 65 for export; 2,000 sks milling at $1 60. Later, 16,000 sks choice at Vallejo for export, $1 75; 2,400 sks choice milling, $1 82½; 4,000 sks do (weevily), $1 75; 2,500 sks do for milling, in lots, at $1 80@1 82½@1 85; 1,500 sks Coast, in lots, at $1 72½@1 75@1 77½. Later, 5,000 sks choice milling, in three lots, at $1 80@1 85; 2,500 sks choice milling, in lots, at $1 80@1 85; 1,500 sks Coast, $1 72½@1 75; the market closing firm within the range of $1 65@1 85 ₩ ctl. Liverpool quotations of the 28th inst. are: For average California, 12s 6d@12s 9d; club, 12s 9d@12d, which is a slight advance for the week.

BARLEY—Eastern advices seem to be rather more encouraging to shipments overland; besides, we have had a slight Australian demand during the week, to go forward per the Mikado, leaving this day for the Colonies, say in all about 200 tons taken for this steamer. It is also rumored that 250 tons have been secured for Chicago during the week, but this latter needs confirmation. Sales during the week include 1,000 sks Bright Coast, $1 60; 5,000 sks bright Bay, $1 80; 1,500 sks bright Coast, $1 67½. Other parcels secured in lots at $1 70 to 1 85 for bright; dark Coast Feed at $1 50@1 55 ₩ ctl. Leading holders of choice Brewing are demanding $1 85@1 90 ₩ ctl.

OATS—We have to acknowledge further receipts from Oregon, say 1,705 sks per Ajax, The Mikado for the Colonies will carry 1,000 tons, more or less. Sales during the week as reported embrace the following: 1,000 sks common, $1 45@1 47½; 1,500 sks good, $1 50@1 55; 2,500 sks do, $1 60@1 62½; 10,000 sks in lots for export at $1 65@1 75, according to quality; the market closing quite firmly at $1 60@$1 75 ₩ ctl.

CORN—Supplies are light and the stock well concentrated. Sales for the week in lots include 2,500 sks Southern Yellow at $1 80@1 85@1 90 ₩ ctl.

RYE—There is very little offering, and business slack at $1 50@1 55, according to quality.

OIL CAKE MEAL—The mill price to the trade is yet $32 50, less the customary discount.

BUCKWHEAT—The demand is light; price nominal say 3½c.

ALFALFA SEED—The demand is light, with small jobbing sales at 12½c. The North Star from Valparaiso is at hand with 181 sks, which goes into bond (out of season).

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS—The present mill price in jobbing lots $15 for the former and $25 ₩ ton for the latter.

BEESWAX—Small quantities now coming in; selling at 23c.

BEANS—There continues a good inquiry. We quote jobbing rates: Bayos, 2½@2¾c; Butter, 5½@5½c; Pea, 5½@5¾c; Small White, 5½@5½c; Pink and Red, 2½@2¾c.

HAY—There continues a good demand, at $14@19 ₩ ton for new and old.

MUSTARD SEED—There is a fair demand for White at 1½@2½c. Brown and Red, 2@3½c, according to quality, but the supply is very light.

HIDES—Shippers for the East find some difficulty in getting off their stock, as the steamers refuse to receive them owing to the pressure of other freight via Panama, while the railroad charges are too high to admit of their shipment overland, and at date there is no ship up for New York. We quote Dry, 18½@19c; Dry Murrain, 12@13c; Wet Salted, 8½@9½c.

TALLOW—We note sales of Crude at 7@7½c; 6,000 lbs Refined at 9c.

WOOL—The receipts thus far have been very considerably in excess of same period last year. The demand is, however, fully equal thereto, local and Eastern buyers taking all desirable clips as fast as they are procurable at current rates. Up to this writing, the receipts since March 1st will approximate 42,000 bales, against 33,000 same time last year. The quality of the clip as a whole surpasses that of any ever before marketed upon this coast. Included in the sales we note that of the San Fernando clip of 120,000 lbs at 24c; also, an extra choice clip, fine long staple, selected, say 30,000 lbs, at 27½c. A large portion of the Southern clip has already been received. Receipts from the North are now quite liberal. We note sales of 15,000 lbs extra choice fleece; 20c; 17,000 lbs Fall clip, 17c. Other sales in all make the aggregate transactions for the week approximate 1,000,000 lbs. We quote burrs, 17@20c; fair to medium, 18@20c; bright full staple, 24@26c; extra choice, 27@28c.

HOPS—We note a shipment East by rail of 171 bales to New York for growers' account. The price here is entirely nominal.

POTATOES—The stock of Humboldt is light, and in good demand at $1 20@1 37½ for round lots on the wharf; jobbing sales, $1 50 ₩ 100 lbs. New crop Mission are in light supply, selling from wagons at $1 75@2 ₩ 100 lbs.

ONIONS—Of the new crop are now arriving freely, and selling at $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs. Choice old, 40c ₩ ₧, according to quality and condition.

HONEY—The market bare of Comb. Strained in 2-₧ cans is worth $1 25; Comb in 2-₧ cans, $4 ₩ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Many of the dairymen are engaged in packing the bulk of their stock, and the present receipts are therefore only equal to the daily consumption. Fresh Roll may now be quoted firm at 27@30c for good to choice; a few fancy dairies held higher. Firkin Butter, newly packed, is selling at 27@30c. California Cheese is more plentiful and prices have declined to 12½@15c. No Eastern here. Eggs—Receipts of fresh California have been quite light for the week past, while the demand has not been lessened; consequently all imported Eggs have met with quick sales and at advanced prices. Fresh California bring 27@30c; Oregon, 25½c. Of the latter, 11,000 doz sold on arrival per last steamer. Eastern—Light receipts, selling in cases at 25c.

POULTRY—Is in fair demand. Prices for all kinds have advanced slightly, and the market may be quoted firm at the following rates: Hens and Roosters, $7 00@8 00; Broilers, $4 00@6 50; tame Ducks, $6 00@6 00 ₩ doz; tame Geese, $2 00@2 50 ₩ pair; Turkeys, live, 18@20c for Gobblers, and 22@23c ₩ ₧ for Hens; Hare, $1 00@1 50 ₩ doz.

CATTLE—Meats of all descriptions are plenty and cheap; quality excellent. Slaughterer's prices are: Beef, ₩ quarter, first quality, 12@c; second quality, 4@8c. Mutton is plentiful; 4@4½c. Spring Lambs, 5@6c. Calves are held at 8@9c. Hogs in fair supply, moderate demand for large and active demand for small. Prices have been advanced to 6½@7c, the latter price for small, which are very scarce, and 9@9½c for dressed, the latter for choice small Hogs.

FRUIT—Our market is now furnished with Strawberries. We are now on the fifth week of the season. Beginning with 1,000 chests, second week 2,237 chests, third week 3,425 chests, fourth week 4,468 chests, our daily receipts are now 750 chests and upward, and prices rule at this date from $2 @4 ₩ chest of 36 lbs. Canners have purchased them in large parcels as low as $3 50@3. Cherries are now coming forward with considerable freedom, and the supply promises to be much larger than in any previous season; prices have now fallen to 2½@3c for good to choice, down to 1½@2c for common to fair. Green Gooseberries are now quite plentiful, while a few Cerrasta and some sample lots of fine Lawton Blackberries have put in an appearance. The fruit season is nearly a month later than last year, yet is is withal a very promising season for Berries, Grapes, and stone fruits generally. The supply of Oranges, Lemons, and Limes is about equal to the demand: Quotations are as follows: Apples, $2@2 50 ₩ box. Oranges, Tahiti, $3@3 50 ₩ M; Los Angeles, $1@2 50 ₩ M. Lemons, Sicily, $14 ₩ box; Los Angeles, $1@2 50 ₩ M; Australian, $7 ₩ 100. Limes, $1@2 ₩ M. Bananas, $2@3 ₩ bunch. Pine Apples, $3@6 ₩ doz. Cocoanuts, $7@8 ₩ 100. Strawberries, 20c ₩ ₧. Cherries—choice, 2@3c; common, 1@1½c ₩ ₧. Gooseberries, 3@4c ₩ ₧.

FARM AND GARDEN.

ROSE PLANTING.—Roses may be planted either in spring or in autumn. If in the autumn, they require some protection. Plant as early as possible, that the roots may take some hold on the soil before winter sets in. The early part of November is a good time to plant any of the hardy kinds, and the best protection is rotten manure heaped around the stem of the plant to the height of from six to ten inches. To prevent the radiation of heat from the ground, it is desirable to cover the whole surface of the bed with the same material. Dry leaves heaped among or around the plants and kept down by branches of cedar or pine boughs is also one of the best modes of protection. When the operation of planting has been deferred until spring, they may be safely put out as late as the early part of April; and if the plants have been kept in pots all winter they may be planted any time during the spring and summer, providing it is done during suitable weather. A cloudy day is the most desirable. When the roses are ordered from a nursery, everything should be in readiness for their proper planting as soon as they come to hand. If they have been some time out of the ground, the planter should have a bucket of water, in which the roots should be dipped and a little dry earth thrown or shaken among them. Then plant immediately. Choose a dry day, if possible, and the drier the ground the better. Be careful to press the soil firmly around the roots. This is also very important.

CONFIDENCE OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN MAN.—The *New England Farmer*, in an article on confidence in animals, truly says:

Horses and oxen should have such confidence in their drivers that they will willingly and repeatedly make all reasonable efforts to do as they are bidden. A team should never be told the second time to start an unreasonable load. We don't believe a horse would become balky, if it were never misused by overloading and whipping. It is our best horses, those who are full of spirit and spunk, that get balky, and not the "lunkheads," that don't know enough to know when they are misused. What is it, but a feeling of confidence, that makes the patient horse stand for hours in harness, unhitched, waiting the return of his master to give the word to go, before he will leave his tracks? And what is it but this same confidence in his master, that makes a well-trained horse willing to be driven over uncertain places, across shaking, dilapidated bridges, and up to noisy, pokerish looking locomotives, with their puffing smoke-stacks and screaming whistles?

PAINTING ROUGH BUILDINGS.—Before the active farm business begins, the boys will have a little time to "fix up" the farm buildings. A good paint is made in this manner:—Take two ounces of sal-ammoniac and two ounces of potash; dissolve these in three quarts of water; add one quart raw linseed-oil; then take, say ten pounds dry red paint, and add water to make it thin enough to put on with a white-wash brush. Add one gill turpentine to the linseed-oil. If red does not suit, add anything to alter the color. Paint made as above will be almost as bright in ten or twelve years on rough buildings, as when first put on. To make the building fancy you may paint the corner boards with white lead and oil.

CURING SELF-MILKERS. A novel mode of curing cows of this serious habit is given by an Eastern dairyman, who confesses to having learned it of a young miss who had tried it. It is to tie a stick across the animal's forehead. The experiment was tried. He took a tough hickory stick three feet long, tapered it off to each end and sharpened it, leaving the middle one inch in diameter, with two holes as far apart as the base of the horns, placed the stick on the forehead and against the horns, and lashed it to the base thereof with leather, but not with wire. The cow was entirely cured in six months, and never after returned to her bad practice.

A FISH THAT WASN'T CAUGHT.—Thieves' devices will apparently never end, and the following is one of the very latest: Elizabeth Trout, of 417 West Seventeenth street, visited the German-American Savings Bank, corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue, to draw out some money. William Wright, of No. 196 Bleecker street, a thief, followed her from the bank, and accosting her in Fourteenth street, near Third avenue, said: "Excuse me, Madam, but I think we gave you some bad money among what you drew out." Mrs. Trout at once produced her money, $40 in all. Mr. Wright at a glance singled out two five-dollar bills, which he pronounced forgeries, and, putting them in his pocket, told Mrs. Trout to go back with him to the bank, and he would have them changed. She did so, and when they had arrived he with true politeness pulled open the massive front door, and allowed her to pass in. Just as she crossed the threshold, he let slip the door, at the same time giving it a strong push, which had the effect of landing Mrs. Trout prematurely against the cashier's box. She recovered herself in a moment, and realized the game that was played on her. Rushing after the fleeting Wright, she called out in lusty tones, "stop thief!" Wright was captured on the corner of Fourth avenue and Eleventh street, and was fully committed by Justice Murray at Jefferson Market Police Court.—*N. Y. Times.*

The Indians of North America see under water by cutting a hole through the ice, and then covering or hanging a blanket in such a manner as to darken or exclude the direct rays of the sun, when they are enabled to see into the water and discover fish at any reasonable depth.

The Famine District of India.

Buheyra was, on the occasion of my visit, a place where famine in its worst form had suddenly appeared, and taken all by surprise. The young civilian, who had just appeared, had to hurry off to another village; the engineer had only just arrived, and was without a horse or a conveyance, a house or food; and bands of hungry, poor were daily coming in from their villages. Every official was working with a will, but all confessed, here and elsewhere, what was only too evident—that from four to six weeks had been lost.

As I stood in a mangoe grove with the young magistrate at sunrise, upward of a hundred women, with two or three children each, collected—collected, I should more correctly say crawled—around us in the space of five minutes. They were at once entered for charitable relief, and, as I left, hundreds of others, new cases, were flocking for the same purpose. The most callous could not look at the sight without being deeply moved. Some, in family groups, sat apart from others, the higher away from the lower or outcasts, all in the same dire straits, but the more respectable mute, passive, almost stolid. The observer soon learns to distinguish what I may call the two famine faces—that which is pinched, anxious and imploring, and that which has gone further, and is marked by the far-away look which characterizes the dying. The magistrate told me he had just witnessed the death of a young man on the roads, and his superior had reported the deaths of three others, also youths, the day after they began to work. Another had told me of two Brahminee women who stood before him and bared their shriveled breasts, that he might see to what they had been reduced. But this sight seemed to me worse than those. While the names were being registered, some of the women similarly put aside their fluttering rags and then prostrated themselves on the ground, literally howling for food. Half of the children were suffering from that same affection of the eyes which I had seen at Pondoul, and which, I believe, is solution of the cornea, caused by want. It is not unknown among the very poor who apply to our dispensaries in times of plenty. Others had sores and skin diseases, while one child of six was so far gone that his head rested always on his breast, and he had no strength to crawl or totter, while his mother—who, fortunately, had no others with her—could hardly drag the poor sufferer along. In a few minutes all were provided with rice. Returning to Durbunga, twelve miles off, along the new line of road, I rested in the large village of Madoopore. Most of the men and a few women were at work on the road. The Brahmins complained bitterly that they were not fed and could not work. A boy came up with a bleeding arm, complaining that he had been assaulted by a shopkeeper, whose stores he doubtless tried to steal. On this the whole village broke out into curses on the "*bunnias*," or traders generally, for selling food so dear. I visited the principal shop and found nothing but the coarsest millets and pease—no wheat or barley. Goverment rice was for sale at ten pounds the shilling, but the people preferred the bulk of the coarser food at a penny a pound, which gave them at least one meal a day. A planter pointed out to me the disappearance of the village dogs as a test of the intensity of the famine. The people can no longer feed them, and they die or are driven elsewhere. But a more fantastic test was a sight I saw at the Durbunga end of the road as I was about to enter the town. An unfortunate starveling, half ascetic, half showman, passed me, with his monkey, on their way to the relief works. It would be difficult to say which was the more emaciated. Starvation seemed to have given the animal's face a more human expression than ever. There was a fellowship in suffering between the two which was most pathetic.—*Letter in London Times.*

A TEXAS ASTOR.—In Southwestern Texas there is a cattle raiser who has lived there twenty years. When he went there he picked up a dozen cows and branded them. He owned no land, but was the possessor of a wife, two or three guns, a few dogs, and two or three horses. He kept watch of his cows and lived in a hand-to-mouth way for several years, subsisting his family by the capture of game and sale of skins. In May, 1873, he owned thirty thousand head of cattle, duly branded, ranging over the plains. He has a family of nine children, five of whom are boys. His eldest child is a girl, nineteen years of age. She trots around with bare feet, can rope a steer, kill a wolf with a rifle, or strangle a dog at arms length. In the man's house is a nail keg nearly filled with gold coin, while in the pantry is a flour barrel almost full of silver pieces. When he sells cattle it is for coin, which is dumped on the premises. He will not take paper money at any rate, but is always ready to sell steers for gold or silver. His boys are all familiar with guns, horses, and cattle. In a few years they will have literally cart-loads of money, providing robbers do not make a raid upon them, in which case between man, wife, boys, girls, dogs and shot-guns the raiders would be apt to get more bullet-holes than bullion. The house occupied by this prosperous family is low, built of logs, and contains three rooms. The father and mother sleep in the dining-room, the girls sleep in the spare room, while the boys sleep in the addition. The girls do not know much about honiton lace or the opera, but they can show a nice lot of calves, and skin a veal as quick as Ohio women can get up an open-air prayer-meeting.

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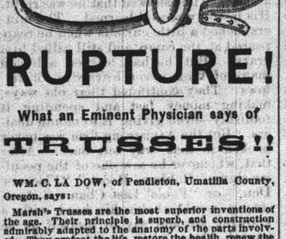

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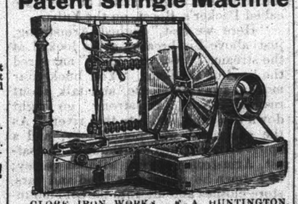

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